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Vessel.	Tons.	H. P.	Captain	FRIDAY.
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ANCONA	3128	600	A. W. Adamson	...16th "
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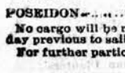

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By Order of the Chairman,

H. WYNFORD BARROW,

Clerk, Municipal Corporation, and Secy., Town Council, Bombay, Municipal Offices, November 12, 1887.

NOTICE.

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The public are hereby informed not to purchase the said house without the consent in writing of the said Burjorjee Cursetjee Mazagonwalla, and the said Hirabai. If any one after this intimation should purchase the same it will be at his own risk. The said property is in the occupation of the said Burjorjee Cursetjee Mazagonwalla, Framjee Cursetjee Mazagonwalla and their mother, Hirabai.

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Attorneys for Burjorjee Cursetjee Mazagonwalla.

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Chateau Mauvesin	„ 27 0	„ --
From MUNIER & FILS.		
Haut Canon	Rs. 15 0	--
Margaux Medoc	„ 17 0	--
Chateau Larose	„ 22 0	--
From A. DUPUILS, MACAU MEDOC.		
Listrac Medoc	Rs. 12 0	Rs. 14 0
Iru de Bacreyre	„ 16 0	„ --
From J. ROSSNER & SOHN, VIENNA.		
Hungarian Claret	Rs. 17 0	--
Chateau Roemer	„ 18 0	--
From FRANZ SCARVASY.		
Carlowitz	Rs. 12 0	„ 14 0
From BRANDENBURG FRERES, BORDEAUX.		
St. Julien, Star Label	Rs. 12 0	Rs. 14 0
„ Red Bar	„ 12 0	„ 14 0
Chateau Larose	„ 20 0	„ 22 0
BRANDY.		
F. Dessandier & Co.'s * Brandy	Rs. 21 0	
Cognac, Gold labels, Gold capsules	„ 27 0	
Cognac, Gold labels, Blue capsules	„ 30 0	
Vieux Cognac fine Champagne	„ 35 0	
Charles Lecroire very old Brandy	„ 37 0	
BURGUNDY. From A. DUPUILS, MACAU MEDOC.		
Volnay	Rs. 21 0	
WHISKY.		
Thistle Blend Whisky	Rs. 25 0	
„ „ *	„ 23 0	
Sea Cruachan's Blend *	„ 20 0	
BEER.	Per doz. qts.	Per doz. pts
Bavarian Export Beer	Rs. 6 0	Rs. 3 8
Anton Dreher's Vienna Beer	„ 5 0	„ 4 0
Marburg's Pilsener Beer	„ 6 4	„ 3 4
Grimm's	„ 5 0	„ --
ITALIAN WINES.		
Vino Barbera	Rs. 15 0	--
Vino Grignolino	„ 15 0	--
Etna Rossa	„ 14 0	--
SUNDRIES.		
Italian Vermouth (Torino)	Rs. 16 0	--
Do. Finest	„ 18 0	--
Finest Kummel	„ 30 0	--
Chartreuse, Yellow	„ 63 0	--
Swiss Cheese in tins from lbs. 29 to 32	Rs. 0 11	per lb.
PRESERVED MEATS, SAUSAGES, VEGETABLES, &c.		Rs. a.
Danish Butter, finest	per 1 lb. tin	1 4
Italian Butter, finest, extra quality	½ lb. tin at	0 9
	1 do.	1 8
	2 do.	1 12
From BUSH, BARNEWITZ & Co., WOLFENBUTTEL.	Per Large Tin	Per Small Tin
Asparagus	Rs. 2 8	Rs. 1 8
Celery	„ --	„ 0 10
French Beans	„ --	„ 0 10
Young Peas	„ --	„ 0 12
Young Carrots	„ --	„ 0 10
Spinage in Water	„ --	„ 0 10
Mushrooms	„ --	„ 0 11
White Cabbage	„

THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Band, Esplanade, B. V. R. Corps, 5-30 3p.m.
Concert, Colaba Wesleyan Chapel, 8-30 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 12th:—Hydaspes (s), from Shanghai; and Bangalore (s), Jeddah. Yesterday:—Hampstead (s), from Moulmein.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 12th:—Mirzapore (s), for China and Australia; Clan Forbes (s), Marseilles; and H. M. S. Euphrates, Portsmouth.

FAIR.—The annual New Wady fair will be held this day in Dady Sett Agiary Lane, and will be continued for five successive days.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, Penang, Singapore and Hongkong per extra s. s. Poevion will be closed at the General Post Office to-day, at 3 a.m.

MASONIC.—At a meeting of the Lodge Rising Star of Western India, held on Saturday the 5th instant, Mr. Munchershaw M. Bhownagree, C.I.E., was unanimously elected master of the Lodge for the ensuing year in succession to Mr. Nanabhai R. Chijgar.

FOUND DROWNED.—An inquest was held by the coroner on Saturday, at the morgue, touching the death of a Hindoo man, name unknown, whose body was found, washed up by the sea, on the rocks at Walkeshwar. The body was much decomposed. An open verdict was recorded.

SUICIDE.—An inquest was held by the coroner on Saturday, at Frere Bunder, touching the death of Luximon Sonoo, a mill labourer, aged 30 years, who lived in a chawl with his brother at Gorupdeo Road. He had been suffering from fever and cough for the past two months and was unable to go to his work. On Friday he was missing from his room, and on a search being made, his body was found lying in the Frere Basin. There were no external marks of violence on it. A verdict of suicidal death by drowning was recorded.

ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the B. V. R. Corps at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening at 5-30 :—

March	Outpost	A. Schubert.
Overture	The Exiles	Gassner.
Gavotte	Saidie	Amillon.
Fantazia	Maritana (No. 2)	J. A. Kappey.
Valse	Passing Clouds	E. H. Prout.
Polka	The Dragoons	Fahrbach.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday, at New Hanooman Lane, touching the death of Bhowla Wella, aged 60 years. Deceased was a feeble old man of the Karvi caste. On the 21st ultimo, while passing along the Carnac Road, he was accidentall knocked down by a passing brougham, yand sustained severe injuries to his head and right hand. He was then removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital. About five days ago he was removed by his relatives to his residence at his own request, where he died at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. A verdict of accidental death was accordingly recorded.

HOSPITALITY ABUSED.—Hyderally Russooljee, a Borah, resident of Ahmednugger, was, on Saturday, charged by Inspector Jones, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, with having on the 26th ultimo committed theft of a bag containing Rs. 439 and six silver buttons, valued Rs. 4, the property of Fazelbeg Akeloeg, a Persian teacher, from his residence at Byculla. The accused, it appeared, was the son of a Borah merchant at Ahmednugger, who came down to Bombay, and at the request of a friend the complainant provided him with free lodgings in his house. On the night of the 26th ultimo the accused got possession of the keys of complainant's boxes and opened them, and stealing the bag containing the property decamped. On the following morning the complainant, missing his property and finding his ledger had disappeared, reported the matter to the police. The accused in the meantime had purchased a quantity of gold with the money he had stolen and made off for Poona. The police traced him up to Ahmednuggar, where he was arrested. The gold and the silver buttons belonging to the complainant were found in his possession, and he was brought down to Bombay. Pleading guilty to the charge, he was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE BITER BIT.—Schebram Jeevubram, a Marwari, residing in Nana's Peit, was convicted by the Assistant Sessions Judge of Poona, on Friday, for having falsely instituted criminal proceedings, in August last, against one Ghaneshram Girjichund, a Marwari, for house-breaking and theft, and sentenced to two months' simple imprisonment and a fine of rupees five hundred, as alternative to undergo two months' simple imprisonment.—*Poona Observer*.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES IN BOMBAY.—A meeting, in connection with the American Mission Church, has been held in the Bhendi Bazaar Chapel, Bombay, to welcome Miss Millard and Miss Lyman, two missionary ladies, who have recently arrived here from America. Dr. Mutchmore, pastor of the Presbyterian Memorial Church at Philadelphia, who, with his wife, is on a journey round the world, visiting various mission stations, was a fellow passenger of these ladies, and since coming to Bombay has spent a good deal of time in seeing the work of this mission. He and Mrs. Mutchmore were present, and helped to make the occasion a pleasant one.

DEATH OF AN INDIAN MISSIONARY.—The *Bombay Guardian* announces the death of the Rev. R. G. Wilder, at New York, on the 10th ult. He came to Western India in 1846 in connection with the Mission of the American Board. He returned to America in 1875. During his later years in this country he was connected with the Presbyterian Board, and resided at Kolhapore. "He was a devoted, painstaking, and able missionary. He wrote a book on Mission-schools. He was a man of strong will and somewhat combative when he supposed that important principles where at stake. His persistency in fighting for what he deemed the right, was sometimes a trial to those who were associated with him in mission work. There is no reason to believe that his controversies and criticisms were dictated by personal animosity, though to some it may perhaps have seemed so. We are not called upon generally to fight all battles; we content ourselves with bearing testimony against this and that evil and passing on to more congenial work; this may be our weakness; but Mr. Wilder was persistent and unflagging in combating what he thought wrong. He could not, for instance, understand why the secretaries of Missionary Societies should have exceptionally large salaries, or be invested with exceptional authority; we agree with him in this, but consider it just one feature of a great evil that pervades the church at large. Mr. Wilder, however, kept fighting this to the end. He was attached to the people of this country, and his devotion to the mission cause appears in his wish to return here, even when life's powers were ebbing away."

CRICKET.

A most exciting match was played between the Royal Artillery and the 2nd E. Yorkshire Regiment, at Colaba, on Thursday last. The former winning the toss went in and made 136 runs, the best individual scores being those of the first three batsmen, viz. Lieut. Tancred 26, Gunner Rourke 24, and Sergeant Claridge, who played excellent cricket, 22. After tiffin the Artillery went out to field and got the benefit of a breeze, it having up to that time being very hot. At first the E. Yorkshire wickets began to go rather fast, but Mr. Hancock made a good stand and was well backed up by Sergeant Dane. When the last man went in only 8 runs were wanted to win the match, but the last wicket fell for 132, thus leaving the Artillery the winners of a most exciting game by four runs. For the Artillery Gunners Beardoe and Rourke bowled well, the latter making a beautiful c and b. The E. Yorkshire bowling was weak, bat Lieuts. Begbie and Hancock, Sergeant Dane and Lance.-Corporal Donoghoe batted well. The scores are as follows :—

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Lieut. Tancred, b Foxon	26
Gr. Rourke, c Hennery, b Kelly	24
Sergt. Claridge, c Hancock, b Foxon	22
Capt. Challenor, b Kelly	9
Gr. Cullinan, b Kelly	9
Gr. Gomm, b Dane	0
Major Rochfort, c Kelly, b Davies	0
Sr. Bamford, c Kelly, b Begbie	4
Gr. Beardoe, c Hancock, b Kelly	13
Corpl. Fergusson, not out	8
Gr. Windell, c D noghoe, b Begbie	0
Byes, 17; leg-byes, 2; wides 2	21
Total	136

EAST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

Foxon, b Beardoe	0
2nd Lieut. Hancock, b Challenor	21
Lieut. Richardson, b Rourke	10
Sergt. Dane, c Gomm, b Beardoe	20
Kelly, b Bear oe	0
Hannery, not out	8
Donoghoe, c Challenor, b Rourke	29
Capt. Davies, b Challenor	2
Lieut. Begbie, c and b Rourke	20
Lieut. Hawkes, not out	0
Hemsworth, c Rochfort, b Beardoe	1
Byes 15, wides 1, no balls 2	18
Total	132

Donghoe ran one short run.

THE BRITISH IN BANGKOK.

We have been requested to publish the following memorial which has been addressed to Lord Salisbury by a number of the European residents of Bangkok connected with trade in Siam. It serves to show, at any rate, that, notwithstanding the statements which have been made to the contrary, that the British Consul has not alienated all or even the majority of the British subjects who command any influence in Siam :—

Bangkok, 12th October, 1887.

My Lord,—We, the undersigned residents in Bangkok, and connected with British trade in Siam, deem it to be our duty to protest against the action of certain individuals who have, for some time past, been active in publishing in the name of the British community here the most scandalous and unwarrantable aspersions upon the motives and actions of the British consular authorities in this country. So long as these attacks were confined to the Bangkok newspaper we did not consider it necessary to take any public notice of them, the real facts being well-known here, but since the services of the press in Singapore, China, India and England are now being invoked for the purpose of circulating them more widely, we think it right to state that we entirely disapprove of the systematic efforts that are being made by two or three individuals to bring British consular authority and justice in this country into discredit.

From our own knowledge we can assert that her Majesty's Consul, Mr. Gould, has the entire confidence and esteem of all respectable European and Asiatic British subjects in Siam. In conclusion, we beg to state that we are forwarding for publication copies of this letter to the press in China, the Straits, Burma, India and England.—We have the honour to remain, your Lordship's most obedient and humble servants,

O. S. LECHIE, Manager, for the Borneo Company, Limited.
WINDSOR CLARKE & Co.
W. SINCLAIR.
WM. GRAHAM KERR.
HARRY A. BADMAN & Co.
SAMUEL TISSEMAN.
TUCKER SIGG & Co., Agents of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
RAMSAY & Co.
S. L. SHAW (Shaw and Chalaut).
F. G. HICKS, Surveyor to Lloyds Agents, local offices.
C. EDLEFFSEU, Marine Surveyor.
E. C. DAVIDSON, Superintendent Bangkok Dock Company, Limited.
A. MARKWALD & Co., Agents, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
WINDSOR ROSE & Co, Agents, Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, and Scottish Oriental Steamship Co., Limited, and Ocean Steamship Co.
SAMUEL J. SMITH, Publisher.
M. B. COHEN.
MAX. R. WESTERN, Bombay, Burma Trading Co., Limited.
JOHN MACLACHLAN, Huang Lee's Rice Mill.
GEO. STEWART, Engineer at Messrs. Kim Cheng Co.'s Rice Mill.
JOHN R. BLACK, Engineer at Poh Chin Soo's Rice Mill.
W. L. KEMP, Manager, Grassi Bros. & Co., Timber Department.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

The site of the Oval is now out of the question and the choice must lie between Boree Bunder station site and the one proposed by the Chairman of the Corporation, we mean the site of the Cathedral High School. Both seem to be convenient and we would like to see some advance made towards the settlement of this unhappy question. If the Cathedral High School possesses large open grounds for additional buildings, let it be purchased once for all, and the Municipality be housed. Any further discussion or distortion of views is simply a waste of energy and time which the Municipality can now no longer afford to do. The way in which they have set about building themselves a local habitation shows that our city fathers are still very far from being adepts in the art of national imperial administration. Time and money have been spent without stint upon the choice of a Municipal Hall, and site after site has been approved only to be rejected. The latest discussion takes up four columns of our broad sheets, but Bombay seems to be still as far as ever from having a hall of its own. This is the way business is done in the first city in India.—*Native Opinion.*

THE NEW MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice West has at last been translated from the judgment seat to the Executive Council, and what will be the gain of the Executive Council, and what will be the gain of the executive Government will be the tangible loss of the Appellate-side of the High Court. Without meaning disrespect to anybody, we may fearlessly say that it will be very difficult to find the like of his in the whole rank-and-file of the Bombay Civil Service from which body some one will now be called upon to fill up the vacancy. Consequently Mr. Justice West, we have no doubt, will be much missed at the High Court. As a Judge on bench both the pleaders and counsels enjoyed the privilege of his guidance which in a masterly way is said to have led many a one to success in the profession. We were afraid that a revenue officer would have been pitchforked into the vacancy created by the demise of Mr. Melvill but happily the rumours given currency to so frequently are now cleared, and we have in the Council a gentleman who, with his characteristic ability and judicial acumen, will do full justice to the post conferred upon him. In the hands of the Hon'ble Mr. West the adjudication of cases in the poltical department will be quite safe, and no person is better fitted than himself to give us a systematical judicial organisation on the basis of our High Courts for the adjudication of political cases.—*Ibid*.

There is small need for congratulating the Judicial Member of Council elect. The place was his by right and by prescription, and by whatever else the lawyers call it. By Mr. West's appointment all the wise and earnest friends of our people may be said to have been given a voice in the Governor's Council. Our only wish now is, in this connection, that Mr. West will serve out his full term.—*Indian Spectator.*

OSTRICH FARMING IN DELHI.

A Delhi correspondent writes that Mr. Wilson's Ostrich Farm is reported to have made remarkable progress during the past year. Some of the imported birds, which have hitherto bred but once a year, have now begun to breed three and four times in twelve months, and this is regarded as an indication that the birds have now become thoroughly acclimatized, and that conditions generally are fairly suitable to them. There have been a few deaths from accident, but none from disease. The young hatched artificially have all died within a month of coming out of the shell; but when they can be placed with young birds of about the same age, hatched naturally, they thrive well. The experiment of propagating the North African breed has proved a failure owing to the death of the hens from fever or some other ailment. Mr. Wilson thinks the only thing to make the farm a complete success is more space with good water. Mr. Wilson has applied for a lease of a fine strip of country in the old cantonments, where a large and increasing stock would have an excellent run, and the matter is under the consideration of the local authorities at present. If the farm is removed to the new site, which will be immediately behind the ridge, it will be more accessible to visitors.

A POLICE INSPECTOR KILLED BY DACOITS.

The official account of the death of Inspector Rogers says that on the morning of the 27th October, receiving information that a gang of twenty dakaits were lying in the jungle, he started with seven constables and nine villagers for the spot. Arriving at the stream he saw two men in a boat, who were challenged, and replied that they were good men, immediately afterwards jumping into the water. Mr. Rogers and his men then opened fire on them. One of the men in the water cried for help, and the dakaits concealed in the jungle opened fire on the police. The firing was kept up on both sides for a short time, when Mr. Rogers was hit. Four constables went to his assistance while the others kept on firing at the dakaits, until, running short of ammunition, the police commenced to retreat, and the dakaits followed, still maintaining the fire. Mr. Rogers was dead by this time, and the dakaits, finding it difficult to carry his body, left it in the jungle. Two police posts proceeding to Nyoungbin met the sergeant and party of police, when they all returned to the spot where the Inspector's body was left, and found it still there, but with several dah cuts, and the belt and blanket missing. They then brought the body to Tahpoon, whence it was sent to Tharrawaddy for burial. A body of police has started in pursuit of the gang.

STATUTORY CIVILIANS IN BENGAL.

The following Resolution by the Government of Bengal, dated Darjeeling, November 7th, has been published :—

The Government of India have intimated that the number of nominations of Natives of India to offices ordinarily held by members of the Covenanted Civil Service, to be made for 1888 in virtue of the rules framed under Statute 33 Vic., Cap. 3, Section 6, will probably be two for Bengal, and that the Governor-General in Council will be glad to receive in due course, the names of three selected candidates for each of the said appointments arranged in order of merit.

2. The Government of India have allowed the Government of Bengal to choose its candidates in any manner that may appear to it desirable, special regard being paid (in the case of candidates whose merits and abilities have not been already proved by employment in the public service) to educational attainments and proficiency. It is left open to this Government to select candidates from the Uncovenanted Service or the learned professions, to institute a test of limited competition among nominated candidates, or to follow any other mode of selection that may be thought suitable.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor has resolved to select, out of the whole number of applicants twenty individuals for each appointment that is to be given, and to subject the selected persons to a competitive examination which will be held in January next on dates to be hereafter notified. The choice will be made from—

(a) Officers in the service of Government who have specially distinguished themselves.
(b) Persons who have taken the degree of B. A. at the Calcutta University, provided that such persons can produce certificates of their having a thoroughly practical knowledge of the English language, of their being physically fitted for the service of Government, of their moral character being good, and of their possessing active habits, including ability to ride.
(c) Persons of proved merit and ability in the practice of a learned profession.

No candidate who is not in the service of Government, or who has not been at least five years engaged in the practice of a learned profession, will be selected after he has attained the age of 25 years.

The candidates allowed to appear at the examination will hereafter be informed by the Committee mentioned in the following paragraph, of the place at which the examination will be held, and of any other circumstances necessary for their guidance.

4. For the purpose of conducting the proposed examination, a committee will be appointed, consisting of the Director of Public Instruction, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, and the Legal Remembrancer. The examination will extend over four days. On the first day an essay in English, on a subject to be prescribed hereafter, will be written by the candidates; on the second day a general paper of literary, historical and philosophical questions will be set; on the third day there will be a general paper on mathematics and physical science; the subjects of the fourth day's examination will be the Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes and Mr. Field's Introduction to the Bengal Regulations.

5. On the conclusion of the examination, the Lieutenant-Governor will forward, with his recommendation, the names in order of merit of the first six successful applicants. From them two will be selected by the Government of India.

6. Applications, which must be accompanied by the certificates abovementioned, and, when necessary by certificates of age, should be made to the Under Secretary in the Appointment Department by the 15th December next, after which date no application will be received.

INDIAN YARN IN CHINA.

The following statement is taken from the circular of Mr. J. Jamasajee, of Hongkong :—Owing to favourable advices from the consuming districts, a steady general demand has been experienced throughout the whole of past fortnight, and a good business is reported at or about previous rates; the market closing steady. Notwithstanding moderate arrivals, prices show little or no improvement, as any tendency to advance has been checked by the indifference of dealers to continue operations. A good business has again been done in certain medium and suitable threads of No. 20s., but superior descriptions continue in small demand. The market on the whole closes steady. Stocks of No. 16s. are being steadily reduced, but the demand is not at all brisk, and continues to favor special spinnings at last mail rates. Nos. 10s. and 12s. continue in moderate request, and remain in pretty much the same position as last reported—market closing firm. There is no change in the values of Nos. 6s. and 8s. A moderate business being done especially in No. 8s. Nothing doing in Nos. 14s., 18s., 22s., and 24s. During the fortnight arrival 4,385 bales, sales 7,009 bales, and unsold stock 12,233 bales. Direct shipment for Shanghai 1,184 bales and Japan 974 bales. Latest advices from East Coast, Shanghai, and Japan report no change in values, and the continuance of a moderate demand for especial chops of Nos. 16s. and 20s. at former rates.

A WATCH WITH A HISTORY.

Mr. D. J. Monroe, 4th officer on board the s. s. Nuddea, charged a servant lately in his employ at Calcutta with the theft of a silver watch, which he said he valued at Rs. 100 and more, for its antiquity, the article having been in his family for over 80 years. The watch was presented to the complainant's grandfather, when the latter was a midshipman, by a French naval officer (who had been taken prisoner during the Peninsular War) in recognition of the kind treatment he had received. After the grandfather's death, at a ripe old age, about four years ago, the watch came into complainant's possession, and was prized as an heirloom. On Monday complainant opened his box on board the steamer in order to get the watch out to send for repairs, but could not find it. The accused, who had obtained leave on Sunday, had not returned to his work, and complainant informed the Police of the circumstances, when Inspector Driscoll recovered the watch from an aunt of the accused, who was then arrested. He pleaded not guilty, but was convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.—*Indian Daily News.*

HIGH COURT.—NOVEMBER 14.

(Before the Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

60-87—Mirza H K—Ramchunder Gannooji vs. Sawaliaram Gannooji—In person.
123-87—Macfarlane, E and H—Hormusji Cursetji Dubash vs. Sonabai and others—M and D, P and R.
288-85—A F Turner—Raimahomed Peermahomed vs. Mahomedbhoy Vallibhoy and others—Payne G and S.
57-85—Little, S F and N—Vidigala Veerumali vs. Vishwanath Petamber and others—Thakurdas D and C, and Little S F and N.
Admiralty Suits.
7-86—Winter and B—The B and P S N Co's vs. The steamship Zuari and others.
1-87—Chalk, W and S—J A Shepherd and another vs. The steamship King Arthur and others—Winter and B.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Scott.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
For dismissal under rule 64.

355-87—Wadia G—Rewa vs. Damodhur Purshotumdas and another.
425-87—Tobin and R—Bai Kasi vs. Bai Achrat and another.
431-87—In person-Jaffery Abdoolally and another vs. Abdoolally Sulleemanji and others
437-87—A F Turner—Moghji Abdool Hooson vs. Mahomed Mera Nuzmoodin.
To speak to the minutes of decree.
142-86—Thackordas, D and C—Samrandas Latkandas alias Dhirajram vs. Haribai Basikdas and another—Hore C and R.
To vary the Commissioner's report.
471-85—Hore C and B—Charles Connars vs. John Anderson—Tobin and R.
Undefended New Long Causes.
346-87—Ardeseer, H and D—Oosman Jamal and another vs. Joosub Haji Ahmed.
351-87—Macfarlane, E and H—The Maharanee Ice Co. vs. Ebrahim Soomar.
357-87—Janardhen G—Sajao Nicholas and others vs L W G Rivett-Carnac and another.
364-87—Hore E and B—Krishnarao Bhaskerji Relo vs. Sirkhan Kalikhan Pathan and another.
365-87—Jefferson, B and D—Rukiabai vs. Gunny Ebrahim and another.
388-87—Tobin and R—Narayen Janardhen Chatre vs. Wamon Dhondeo Karve.
Long Causes.
282-87—Mulji B B—Vussonji Tricamjee vs. Jadowjee Khimjee—E Wilkia.
310-87—Tobin and R—Ismail bin Pathan Haji Abdoolrahiman, &c., vs. Bai Rehmabai and others.—Hore, C and B.
49-86—Little, S F and N—Ootumbai vs. Damodher Goculdas and another,—Jefferson, B and D.
248-87—Thakurdas, D and C—Lallji Kutchra and others vs. Dharamsi Kara and another—Little, S, F and N.
323-87—Jefferson B and D—Cowasji Rattonji Limboowalla vs. Burjorji Rustomji Limboowalla and others.—Chalk, W and S.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Jardine.)
For Judgment.

392-84—Ardegir, H and D—Cassumbhoy Ahmedbhoy vs. Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy and another—Jefferson B and D, and Thakurdas D and C.

BENGAL.

Heat and Cold in Calcutta.—The hottest day in Calcutta in the month of October last was the 6th, when the thermometer rose to 91·0; the coldest day was th 27th, when it fell to 63·2. The total rainfall of the month was 2·57 inches, the average fall for the last 48 years being 5·61 inches. Rain fell on six days only, the average number of wet days for the last 24 years being ten. There were 223 hours of bright sunshine out of a maximum possible number of 359 hours.

Hard on the Police.—Charles Wilson, a West Indian seaman belonging to the Amurus, was charged with assaulting Police Constable Hall of the Calcutta Police force while in the execution of his duty, and causing mischief by tearing his uniform coat. The accused, who was under the influence of liquor, was having a struggle with another constable, being at the time in his custody, when the complainant went to the latter's assistance. Accused on this struck the complainant and tore his coat. His Worship observed that he was sorry about the coat being torn, but he was not going to fine the accused in order to pay for it; at the same time he would make a representation of the matter to the Deputy Commissioner of Police. It was brought to the notice of the Court that the complainant had joined the force only 15 days ago, and himself paid Rs. 10 for the coat. It would be very hard for him to have to pay for another before he had received a pice of salary. His Worship sentenced the accused to a week's simple imprisonment, observing that he did not think, when a policeman's coat was torn in the execution of his duty, he could grant compensation for it, although it was certainly very hard that the policeman should have to pay for it himself. He was of opinion that if it were not for the purpose of obtaining compensation, cases of this nature would never be brought before him.—*Indian Daily News.*

BENGAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications are Gazetted :—The services of Mr. L. P. Shirres, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Hughli, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Department of Finance and Commerce.

The services of Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Julpiguri, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Financial Department of the Government of Bengal for employment on special duty under that Department.

Major H. Boileau, Deputy Commissioner, Singbhum, is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Julpiguri, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. G. J. B. T. Dalton.

Mr. R. H. Reuny, Assistant Commissioner, Hazaribagh, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Deputy Commissioner of Singbhum.

Mr. S. J. Douglas is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates, and is posted to the Sudder station of the Chittagong district.

Lieutenant Stuart F. Bayley, 13th Bengal Lancers, Bareilli, is appointed temporarily to be an extra Aide-de-Camp on the Personal Staff of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Mr. C. H. Reily, *sub. pro tem.*, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, and Judge of the Court for the trial of Pilots, is allowed leave for one month.

Mr. Gordon Leith, *sub. pro tem.*, Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Legislative Department, is appointed to act as Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, and Judge of the Court for the trial of Pilots, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. Tweedie, Judge of Shahabad, is allowed leave for two months and three days.

Mr. F. E. Kemp, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Palamow, Lohardugga, is transferred to Patna, and is appointed to have charge of the Patna City Police.

Mr. R. L. Ward, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in charge of the Patna City Police, is transferred to Palamow, Lohardugga.

Mr. A. H. Giles, District Superintendent of Police, Burdwan, on leave, is transferred to Mymensingh.

Mr. C. A. Fisher, District Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, is transferred to Jessor.

Mr. G. H. P. Livesay, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to Julpiguri, and is appointed to have charge of the District Police of that district.

Mr. H. W. Boileau, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to Dinagepur.

Mr. H. S. Scharr is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Khulna.

Mr. R Castle, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to Dakka.

Mr. E. H. D'Oyly, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to Darjiling.

Mr. C. S. Murray, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is allowed leave for fourteen days.

The Rev. A. W. Atkinson is appointed to act as Chaplain of St. John's Church, Calcutta, during the absence on leave, of the Rev. J. H. Taylor.

Mr. G. Bellett, Inspector of Schools, Rajshahye Circle, is allowed leave for three months.

Surgeon F. S. Peck is appointed to act temporarily as Civil Surgeon of Sarun.

Mr. W. A. E. Hanby, Assistant Engineer, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

Mr. J. S. Lane Long, Assistant Engineer, temporarily attached to the Tirhut State Railway, is transferred to the Darjiling Division.

NAVAL OPERATIONS NEAR PORTSMOUTH.

On Tuesday night, October 18th, a vigorous and realistic encounter was witnessed at Langston Harbour, Portsmouth, in connection with the series of secret naval and military operations now being carried out in that neighbourhood, with the view, it is understood, of assisting the Admiralty in arriving at a determination in reference to a comprehensive scheme now under consideration for improving coast defence. Additional interest attached to the contest, as the Brennan torpedo was to be used by the defence; but the opportunities for testing this improved agent of destruction were not so great as had been anticipated. The attack was undertaken by Captain Long of the Vernon, and his task in forcing the passage of a harbour completely honeycombed with torpedoes and mines blocked up by an immense boom largely composed of wire rope netting, and swept by batteries of quick firing and machine guns, to say nothing of the thousand infantry who were to line the shore, was one of such extreme magnitude as to be almost beyond the possibilities of actual warfare. It was high tide just after cmidnight, and until two hours before that time the gunboat could not float over the car of sand at the harbour's mouth. After dusk, Colonel Maitland, the defending commander, placed his forces in position and then began to sweep the approach of the harbour in readiness for the enemy. Captain Long's flotilla was lurking in the neighbourhood of the Woolcener. It consisted of the gunboats Medway, Bloodhound, Kite, Pincher, Blazer, Mastiff, and Skylark, a number of torpedo boats, several rafts, and many pinnaces and minor craft. Seizing the first opportunity, Captain Long, with characteristic daring, quickly pushed forward his picquet boats, represented by steam pinnaces, with outrigger torpedoes, and as soon as they were observed, the fight, which lasted two hours and a half, commenced. The flashing search light revealed the tiny craft creeping towards the boom, and in a moment there was a simultaneous flash from the batteries, followed by the rattle of the machine guns and the roar of musketry. The smoke, which hung on heavy clouds over the harbour, prevented a clear view of what followed; but apparently the pinnaces dashed on undeterred, and the umpires will have to decide whether they could have thus proceeded in actual warfare under the conditions which prevailed. Soon the dull thud of submarine explosions was heard, showing that the passage had been forced. The gunboats lying off the Woolsener concentrated their search lights on the batteries, and blazed away with unintermittent vigour to cover the retreating craft. After a slight cessation of hostilities, steam launches could be seen advancing towing rafts 36 feet long in their wake, the latter having on board counter mines sufficient to destroy the whole harbour defences. These were exploded, and the way being now clear, the gunboats representing an ironclad fleet entered the harbour and silenced the batteries, the infantry being withdrawn from the shore. It is generally considered, however, that the defenders were really victorious, as the small pinnaces exposed to such a raking fire, could never, in actual warfare, have forced the passage of the harbour.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

Bombay, 11th November, 1887.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·843
Temperature of the Air	82·8
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·6
Dew Point	71·8
Relative humidity of Air	73
Excess of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	7·8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 2 p.m.)	89·9
Minimum do do (read at 10 p.m.)	73·2
General Direction of Wind	NS, ENE, NNE, ENE, E, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	192

From midnight to midnight.

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MR. GOSCHEN DEFENDING THE IRISH SECRETARY.

Mr. Goschen was the principal speaker at a great Conservative and Liberal Unionist meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 18, in Bradford, and replied to a resolution to uphold the unity of the Empire. Speaking first of the attacks on the Irish Chief Secretary, he said :—

THE CARTOONS AND STREAMS OF VITRIOL.

You know the kind of set that is being made at Mr. Balfour. You know that the Irish Press—now I presume, a kind of semi-official organ of the Gladstonian Parnellite alliance—(laughter)—you know the kind of charges that they bring against him, down from the vile cartoons of *United Ireland*—an organ of which I often wonder whether it is taken in at Hawarden, or at any other places where now the Separatists gather together—down from these vile cartoons to those streams of vitriol who have poured across the House of Commons on the devoted head of Mr. Balfour. There are no charges too atrocious, there are no lies too preposterously absurd, there are no calumnies too gross to be pressed into the service in order to attempt to damage the character of the present Chief Secretary of Ireland. (Cheers.)

TEN CABINET RESPONSIBLE FOR MR. BALFOUR'S DOINGS.

I wish to take this opportunity to say that the Cabinet to a man associate themselves with everything that Mr. Balfour has said. We are solid with him in the policy which he has carried out—(cheers)—and the attacks which are made against him are not personal attacks, but they are attacks upon the policy of the Government. I wish to declare here in the presence of a large body of my fellow-countrymen, that her Majesty's Government do not abate one jot of that policy to which they are committed. (Cheers.) They are not discouraged by what has taken place. They knew the task that was before them, and they had to take into account the difficulties which would be placed in their way. And sometimes I ask myself now—did we sufficiently realise to ourselves the difficulties? I think we did, exceptone. We perhaps did not realise the extent to which the great leaders of the Opposition the extent to which ex-Home Secretaries, ex-Chief Secretaries, and ex-Prime Ministers would throw themselves in with the party of disorder, and attemps to arrest the arm of the law—cheers—and to arrest the arm of the Executive Government in the performance of those duties which are the first duties of every Executive Government, irrespective of any party considerations whatever. (Cheers.)

"REMEMBER MITCHELSTOWN" A PROFLIGATE SAYING.

If we look back through the long pages of history, if we attempt to call to our minds the great Prime Ministers who have administered the affairs of this country, or if we turn to foriegn lands and look to their proceedings, or if we cast our eyes across the Atlantic to see what Albion's descendants have done—I say that no more profligate saying than "Remember Michelstown" ever issued from the lips of a responsible statesman. (Cheers.) The allies of the Irish party having associated themselves in what I cannot call by any other name but with the forces of disorder, they have allied themselves with the party that are pledged to resist the law—and now I want to know can they localise that kind of feeling—of resistance to the law? They are endeavouring to prove their own prediction to make the government of Ireland by us impossible. (Shame.) Let them take care that in endeavouring to verify their own predictions they do not make the task of governing England and Scotland impossible also. (Hear, hear, and applause.) Let them take care they are not so undermining some of the first principles of government that, if they themselves were called upon to be responsible for the government of this United Kingdom, they would find all the old forces on which they have relied—authority of the law—the authority of the courts of justice, the prestige of the police and of all those forces which have held society together have been beaten by the action which they have taken in Ireland, and the course which they adopted in order to support their policy there.

NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO GOVERN IRELAND.

Our opponents are endeavouring to prove to the country that it is impossible for us to govern Ireland. If they can prove that we cannot govern Ireland, have they a plan by which they can govern Ireland themselves? (Loud cheers.) They do not dare to produce a plan of their own. (Hear, hear.) Their plan has been withdrawn—at least we are told so—and no other plan has yet been substituted; and what they are endeavouring to do at present is to delude the British electors with a belief that we cannot govern Ireland in order to propose what?—a plan which they are themselves afraid to submit to the verdict of British public opinion. (Cheers.) Turning in conclusion to the work of Parliament, he said:—We have arrears. With those arrears it will be our bounden duty to deal; and however great may be the necessity of dealing with Irish questions during the next session, we to what measures we are pledged, and to what measures we shall put our hands. The next session of Parliament must not be an exclusively Irish session. (Loud cheers.) We will not suffer any opposition, any obstruction, any difficulties thrown in our path to turn us away from the determination which we have to do justice, with the assistance of our allies and of our own forces, not to neglect the demands of England and Scotland or press forward the legislation which we have in hand. (Cheers.)

THE MANNLICHER RIFLE.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* writes :—The following facts connected with the Mannlicher rifle question may be regarded as strictly accurate. In presence of the existing arrangements between Austria and Germany the German military authorities were exceedingly anxious that the Austrian army should be provided as speedily as possible with a good repeating rifle. It was likewise deemed advisable at the Austrian War Office that no time should be lost. Nevertheless, the Austrians went cautiously to work, and minutely investigated all the latest improvements before they fixed upon the Mannlicher. It is far from perfect, but the Austrians believe it to be all round the best magazine rifle hitherto produced, and I hear that the Germans themselves look upon it as vastly superior to the Mauser, at present in use in the German army. Now the great draw-back in the repeating rifle system is the difficulty of transporting ammunition in sufficient quanties, and it is therefore sought to reduce the calibre. Experiments have for some time been made at Spandau, in Prussia, and at Stein, in Styria, in view of discovering gunpowder of the necessary explosive power to admit of a substantial reduction of calibre. The last experiments have been crowned with success, and it is now certain that the small bore can be introduced. Only a limited number of the larger calibre have as yet been manufactured—hardly 200,000l. The change of machinery necessary for the new calibre can be made without incurring any great expense. As to the merits, they are generally admitted abroad; and it has recently been adopted with some slight modification by the Belgian Government. These are the full circumstances of the case, and all the stir recently made in the Vienna and Pesth papers had absolutely no other foundation.

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SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 12.

REUTER reports a further advance of 1-16d. in the price of Silver in London yesterday at 43 15-16d. per oz; and quotes Rupee Securities ¼ per cent. higher for Fours at £69½, and ⅛ for 4½ per cents. at £71 15-16. Other quotations come unchanged. About 10 lakhs of Council Bills were placed, half on Bombay and half on Calcutta at 1s. 4 13-16d. for the former, and 1s. 25-32d. for the latter—an advance of 1-16d. and 1-32d. respectively on the highest rate obtained at the extra allotments on Wednesday.

In General Produce Linseed was steady, and Calcutta and Bombay Seed was 6d. per quarter dearer. Rape and Poppy were quiet and unaltered in value. The Wheat market was quiet and quotations remained as before, with the exception of that for No. 2 Soft-White in Liverpool, which was 1d. per cental higher. The Wheat afloat for the U. K. at 1,380,000 quarters shows 60,000 quarters less upon the water than last Friday's estimate.

The Liverpool Cotton market opened active yesterday morning owing to the unfavourable reports of the American crop then to hand, and ¼d. higher in prices was asked. The day's sales, however, which were estimated at 15,000 bales, did not come within 5,000 bales of Thursday's, though of Surats, the market for which was strong, a much larger proportion was taken at 5,000 bales. The general market closed firm, an advance of 3-16d. in Mid-Uplands, and of ¼d. in all descriptions of Surats having been established. In other East Indian Cotton a rise of 1-16 in "Good Fair" Tinnevelly is the only change reported. American Arrivals are called quiet, but the rates for these advanced 7-32d for November-December and February-March deliveries and 13-64d. for Cotton in other position. Reuter also reports Oomras and Broach 2 francs higher at Havre. We hearn that the Liverpool market closed quiet to-day, the sales having aggregated only 10,000 bales, of which 10 per cent. were Surats. Ready Mid-Uplands had lost 1-16d. of the advance, and stood at 5⅝d. and in American Arrivals there was a drop to the same extent for all deliveries. "Fully Good" Bengals were ⅛d. lower.

The Manchester market had been strong, and we note an advance in quotations of ⅛d. in, say 7lbs. and of 1¼d. in other descriptions of Grey Shirtings; of 1d. in 39 in. Jacconets; and of ⅛d. in 45 in. Mulls and 5¼ lbs. Madapollams. Yarns were unchanged in value. Considering how difficult it is to put through business upon the present bases of cost and exchange, any rise in prices on the other side must tend to further restrict transactions, and eventually to lessen the support which Manchester might otherwise give to an upward movement in the price of the rawmaterial.

In New York the spot price remained at 10 7-16d yesterday; but Futures for March had receded 16 points to 10·55 cents. To-day the Market may be called unchanged, the previous quotation being given for spot Cotton, and Futures being one point up at 10·56 cents. The receipts at the ports on Friday were 55,000 on bales, the same as last year's, but to-day they are given as 37,000 bales, against 10,000 bales more in 1886. The total Receipt from the opening of the new season to yesterday ran up 2,333,000 bales, or 451,000 bales, and 441,000 bales more than for the two preceding years respectively, at the same time. The Stock at the U. S. Ports had increased during the week by 62,000 bales, and that in the interim by 140,000 bales. Exports to Great Britain and the Continent were rather less thrn last week.

From Reuter's weekly telegram of Liverpool statistics the figures for the visible supply are missing, as occasionally happens at times when they are of particular interest. The other Returns show the week to have been a comparatively active one, the sales, at 85,000 bales, amounting to 22,000 bales more than for the previous week. The quantity sold on speculation was 7,000 bales more than last week, and the trade took 13,000 bales more at 66,000 bales. The Imports, at 113,000 bales, were 22,000 bales heavier. The total stock had increased since the previous Friday by 9,000 bales; and that of Surats, which stood at 122,000 bales, was thus 4,000 bales less.

We give below our usual comparative statement as far as particulars are to hand; and it will be noticed that the price of Mid-Uplands in Liverpool had become 9-16d. higher than it was at this time last year, though 1-16d. of this difference has since been lost. The general opinion at home when last mail left appears to have been that with a probable American crop equal to last season's prices were high enough, but that any expected serious deficiency would cause if not justify an upward movement It is not surprising, therefore, that with the officially expected falling off of over 200,000 bales some advance in prices should have taken place, or that in view of an expected deficiency in our own crop as well, the feeling should have been warmly responded to on this side; although the prospect of abundant supplies for some time to come, may well operate as a check upon the advance.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1887	1886	1885
Week's receipts	301,000	273,000	231,000
" exports to U. K.	89,000	94,000	67,000
" " Continent	104,000	49,000	74,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	2,333,000	1,882,000	1,892,000
" exports to U. K. "	729,000	668,000	543,000
" " Cont. "	626,000	341,000	448,000
" Stock in the Ports	736,000	749,000	761,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 11th instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1887	1886	1885
Total supply of all kinds	Missing	2,181,300	2,184,780
" " Surats	"	235,620	128,810

For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—

Stock in Liverpool	447,000	341,180	393,960
" London	40,000	17,000	19,000
American " Afloat	250,000	308,000	193,000
East Indian "	13,000	19,000	6,000
	750,000	685,180	611,960
Price of Mid-Uplands	5 11-16d.	5¼d.	5⅛d.
" Good Fair Dhollera	4¼d.	3⅝d.	4 7-16d.
Difference	1 9-16d.	1⅝d.	11-16d.

In our local market for the staple, some transactions are reported to have taken place in the Bazaar last night at previous rates, and a European buyer is credited with having contracted for 1000 bales "Good" Broach for March at Rs. 335 per candy. To-day the market has been much quieter with prices quoted Re. 1 to Rs. 3 lower, and from exporting firms there is little or no enquiry except for Bengals, but sellers are firm at current rates and some business has been done between native dealers. We hear of contracts for 1000 bales "Good" Broach for March, at Rs. 333-4; 1300 bales "Good" Bhownuggur at Rs. 203 for April; 500 "Good" Jalgaum for February-March at Rs. 194; and 500 Fully Good at Rs. 200 per candy. Of old cotton 1000 bales Nuggur have been taken by the Mills at Rs. 877; and 200 Mowa, at Rs. 185 per candy.

WHEAT.—A considerable business is reported to have been done in Ekdani at previous rates. We also hear of some forward contracts in Delhi No. I at Rs. 4·3·9 per ewt. Other descriptions are without movement.

SEEDS.—Rapeseed both Yellow and Brown of both kinds, is one anna dearer for arrival contracts in the new crop. In old there is nothing doing. Ready Linseed is a trifle easier; but quotations for new are unchanged.

The following Produce was received in Bombay yesterday.

Cotton	1576	bales.
Wheat	15,334	cwt.
Linseed	7,372	"
Rapeseed	8,386	"
Gingelly	5,741	"
Groundnuts	1,114	"
Poppyseed	1,010	"

FREIGHTS are quiet and unchanged. A steamer is reported to have been fixed for the United Kingdom or Continent, for December-January loading at 15s. per ton.

EXCHANGE has been steady for ready business, and firm for forward contracts. Credits opened at 1s. 5 1-16d. for Jannary, and at closing they are 1s. 5 3-32d. some business has been done forward, including credits for March at 1s. 5⅛d., but generally there has been but little doing, and that for forward transactions. We quite ready:—

Bank Bills on demand.....1s. 4 13-16d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic.....1s. 4 25-32d. "
Do. 3 months' sight...1s. 4 29-32d. "
Credits, 3 months' sight...1s. 5d. "
Francs, 3 months' sight...1·79½d. "

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been quiet, almost lifeless to-day, we quote Fours at 99 3-16d. for cash, and 98 7-8d. for this month's settlement. 4½ per cents. are 102½, nominal.

SHARES have been quiet, and generally speaking, steady. The only changes which we have to note this evening are a rise of Rs. 5 in Bombay Cotton Press Shares, and a decline to the same extent in New Berar, and in Mill scrip a decline of Rs. 10 in Framji Petit and Queen, and a rise of Rs. 2½ in Jevraz Balloo, and Rs. 5 in City of Bombay.

IMPORTS OF GOODS AND YARNS.—We annex our usual monthly comparative statement of the shipments of Goods and Yarns to India. It will be seen that to Bombay as against September, they have been heavier in every item; but that, compared with the corresponding month last year they have been lighter all round, which is also the case in respect of the total shipments for the ten months,

	Oct. 1887.	Sept. 1887.	Oct. 1886
Bombay—			
Plain Cottons .....yds.	45,450,000	32,000,000	51,000,000
Colored Cottons.. "	3,700,000	2,950,000	4,250,000
Printed Cottons.. "	8,800,000	7,650,000	10,050,000
Twist .....lbs.	1,250,000	1,050,000	1,400,000
Calcutta—			
Plain Cottons .....yds.	63,950,000	80,850,000	92,600,000
Colored Cottons... "	5,500,000	67,50,000	1,050,000
Printed Cottons.. "	2,650,000	4,150,000	5,950,000
Twist .....lbs.	900,000	1,200,000	1,150,000
Madras—			
Plain Cottons.....yds.	8,500,000	3,350,000	11,300,000
Colored Cottons.. "	1,650,000	1,100,000	1,800,000
Printed Cottons.. "	1,350,000	1,050,000	1,250,000
Twist .....lbs.	2,450,000	1,250,000	1,050,000
Bombay only—			
Plain Cottons.....yds.	355,100,000		435,700,000
Colored Cottons.. "	37,100,000		42,350,000
Printed Cottons.. "	64,400,000		107,200,000
Twist.....lbs.	11,200,000		11,700,000

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

SETON—November 12, at Malabar Hill, Lieut.-Colonel A. R. Seton, R.E., son of the late Colonel Bruce Seton.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ADOLPHUS—November 5, at Coconada, the wife of Albert E Adolphus, Principal, Pittapur Rajah's College, of a son.

BISHOP—November 8, at Bangalore, the wife of Comt Sercy J Bishop, of a son.

VANDERLOWEN—October 28, at Madras, Pudupeet, the wife of Thomas John VanDerlowen, Munsiff, 2nd Class Magistrate, Chikmugiur, Mysore, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HUDDLESTON—FRASER—October 29, at St Emmanuel's Church, Purneah, by the Rev G Weber, Henry Batten Huddleston, to Mary Louisa, the eldest daughter of Mr G G Fraser.

WOOD—BOYTON—October 27, at St Thomas' Cathedral, Colombo, by the Rev S Miller, Warden St Thomas' College, Robert B Wood, Commander, B I S N Colna, to Lydia Mabel, youngest daughter of the late William Coutts Boyton, Esq, Merchant of Madras.

DEATHS.

PRESTON—November 4, at Nungumbaukum, Hulton George, second son of Frederick George Preston, Madras Staff Corps, and Maxie Louise, his wife, aged 3 years and 11 months.

PRUSSIA—November 1, at Simla, Emma, the wife of George Prussia, P W D.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1887.

THE installation of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught as District Grand Master of the Freemasons of the Bombay Presidency on Saturday evening, at Government House, Parel, was an event possessing an interest outside the now spacious limits of the Craft. The occasion brought together the largest assembly of Freemasons ever seen in India, and what was especially remarkable was the complete absence of all racial limitations amongst the congregated brethren. The Europeans were in full force, but they were outnumbered by Orientals, Hindus, Mussulmans, Parsees, who met them, and one another, on terms of the most fraternal equality. The patent of appointment, bearing the signature of the Prince of Wales as Grand Master of the English Masonic Body, was read to the assembled Lodges in due form. His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief was formally installed amidst the salutations of the brethren, and it was observed as a further evidence of the dominating spirit of brotherhood which is characteristic of Masonry that amongst those who were present were several non-commissioned officers who, under other circumstances, might have felt themselves ill at ease in the presence of their superior officers. The assimilating force of the sentiment which is embodied in the organisation, is not more fully and strikingly exemplified in this than in the fact that under its influence all the complications which militate against the free mingling of men of different creeds and races in this country have disappeared completely amongst the large number of those who have joined the Craft. A distinguished English divine recently spoke with an approval which was almost enthusiastic of the success with which the creed of Mahomet confers upon its converts a sense of equality, and ennobles them with a conviction that all men are all equal in the sight of Heaven. To attain this elevating conception of human dignity, it is necessary for the neophyte to abjure his old faith and embrace the new. It is to the credit of Freemasonry that it imposes no such obligation, members being free to retain their own beliefs in all things pertaining to religion, or for that matter, to politics either. Religion and politics are excluded from the domain of English Masonry, whatever may be the case on the Continent. Mr. Manockji Cursetji, who has been a Mason since the year 1840, very happily summed up the leading idea of Masonry, in an Oriental verse, which he declared it to be the business of Masonry to carry into action—"Feed the hungry; Clothe the naked; Help the helpless." The man that does this, said Mr. Manockji, is a true Mason, whether he knows it or not. But merely repeating the verse, without putting it into practice, will not make any one a Mason. There is still another advantage derived from the cult, which it is fair to note, namely, it supplies the brethren with what is well-nigh the only means of acquiring a habit of making speeches that exists in this country where the platform of public meetings is unknown, and there is no parliament in which public men can learn to speak on their legs. There was a great deal of very fair oratory on Saturday evening. The new Grand Master has the clear and agreeable elocution which distinguishes the Prince of Wales, and he expressed himself with the fluency and ease of a practised speaker. An interesting incident of the evening was the presentation to his Royal Highness, upon becoming Grand Master of the English Constitution of Western India, with the insignia of the Order of all Scottish Freemasonry in India of which he was made Past Grand Master. Sir Henry Morland, Grand Master of the Scottish Freemasons, conferred this honor on his Royal Highness, who very graciously accepted it, and a subsequent reference to the Knighthood bestowed upon Sir Henry by her Majesty drew from the Scottish Grand Master a grateful recognition of the obligation which he felt towards his Royal Highness's personal share in a distinction that he regarded, not simply as a high honour conferred upon himself alone, but upon Scottish Freemasonry in his person. The absence of Mr. Tyrrell Leith, whose resignation created the vacancy now filled by his Royal Highness, was a subject of regret, but his distinguished successor did full justice to the disinterestedness and zeal with which he had laboured to advance Freemasonry in India. Mr. Harold King, who was Mr. Tyrrell Leith's Deputy, was re-appointed Deputy by the new Grand Master, who also conferred upon Mr. H. Hussey, the Rev. H. N. Midwinter and Mr. F. D. Petit, honorary offices in recognition of their long services under his predecessor.

THE action of Mr. William Saunders, ex M. P., in addressing a proclaimed meeting in Trafalgar Square so as to raise the question of the legality of the action of the police in proclaiming such meetings must be considered in relation to the contention of the Government during the debate on the Mitchelstown affair, and the proclamation meeting at Ennis that by the common law meetings may be forbidden either in England or Ireland on the simple allegation that they might conduce to a breach of the peace. Sir William Harcourt, in an elaborate examination of the law on the subject as laid down in judgments of the superior courts in England during the last hundred years, sought to establish the legality of public meetings when there is no evidence that the assembling of the public is calculated to endanger the peace. To molest a meeting on the mere plea that in the opinion of a police officer a possible breach of the peace might occur if the meeting were held, would, according to the constitutional doctrine laid down by the judges, be a negation of the right of public meeting, as it would give to the minister of the day the means of suppressing every meeting which was not convened to approve of his measures. Mr. Gladstone supported this view of the law and of constitutional usage, by adducing instances in which the action of the police illegally interfering with lawful public meetings was resisted, and those who so resisted it were held harmless by the law courts. It was further contended that if it were true that the meetings in Ireland were, as alleged, legally dispersed, under the same law which prevailed in England, the English right of public meeting on which so much store has always been set, was really non-existent, or at best was dependent on the will of the Government of the day. The Government evaded the issue thus raised and contented itself with the *tu quoque* argument that Sir W. Harcourt when in office had himself sanctioned the suppression of meetings in Ireland under the existing law, which applies to England and Ireland. It was admitted that this had been done, but that doubts of the legality of that course having arisen, special powers were taken in a subsequent extension of the Coercion Acts, to enable Government to proclaim meetings in Ireland. This provision was not included in the Crimes Act passed during the recent Session, the present Government holding that the ordinary law enabled meetings to be put down by mere police proclamation. This contention naturally has brought the English right of meeting into peril and undoubtedly there has been growing alarm amongst the working classes of England at the development of a theory which would enable the Ministry to deal with public meetings in England in the summary way which has become habitual in Ireland. The step taken by Mr. Saunders has evidently been decided upon with a view of testing the validity of the contention of Government. If the fact be established beyond doubt that the Ministry may suppress public meetings in England as well as in Ireland under the existing law, there will be a popular outcry, and the endeavour will be made to discredit the Ministry by representing its action as being based on a distrust of the free manifestation of public opinion.

THE report on the administration of Cutch during the year 1886-7 has just seen the light, its publication being marked by a punctuality that might be advantageously emulated in some of the departments of the Bombay Government. The report is a model of conciseness, at the same time that it is sufficiently comprehensive in its scope and full in its information to satisfy all healthy craving for knowledge regarding the affairs of the state. The year was fairly prosperous, the revenue exceeding the expenditure by nearly three lakhs of rupees, notwithstanding the fact of the land revenue having decreased by more than eighty-five thousand rupees. This large falling off in the land revenue was the only unsatisfactory feature of the year's financial administration. The decline, however, was of a purely temporary character, being directly attributable to a partial failure of the monsoon, which exercises so powerful an influence upon the prosperity of the whole country. A better season would of course bring about an improvement in the land revenue; but Jupiter Pluvius is a fickle god, and the Cutch Durbar, not wishing to be wholly at his mercy, is devoting attention to a system of irrigation that will in great measure make it independent of his favours. The principal scheme contemplates the storing up of rain water in reservoirs constructed among the hills and mounds which are so characteristic a feature of Cutch scenery. The Durbar, however, has not waited for the lessons of a bad season before taking in hand the work of supplying the deficiencies of nature by artificial means. During the past year it sank ninety-five new tanks, repaired several old ones, and constructed a canal to convey the water from the promising artesian wells at Anjar, Mankua, and Tuppar. It has also several other large schemes in hand which if completed, will largely assist in placing the State beyond the influence of climate. It is an ill wind that blows no one good, and it is therefore not surprising to find that what the Treasury has lost in the shape of land revenue it has more than gained in the form of customs revenue; for the smaller production of food grains consequent upon the deficient rainfall necessitated increased importation of cereals to meet the requirements of the people. It would be interesting to know what a pronounced Free Trader like Mr. John Bright would say to this phase of the fiscal policy of the durbar. The fact that the revenue had been increased by the taxation of food grains at a time when the people were supposed to be suffering from the ill effects of a bad season would probably please him as little as Sir Wilfrid Lawson would be comforted on learning that the revenue from Abkari increased by something like forty per cent. The ordinary expenditure of the year presents no noteworthy feature. An increased expenditure of close upon a quarter of a lakh on account of the police is justified by the improved efficiency of that body, as manifested by the fact that their efforts to obtain convictions were more successful than in previous years. The purchase of the hounds which have afforded so much sport to the Rao and his friends has involved an additional expenditure of some thirty-five thousand rupees. Under the head of extraordinary expenditure several increases are noted in individual items, but the total amount disbursed was less than in the previous year by a lakh of rupees. The ceremonies observed at the time of the young prince's birth added a sum of twenty-six thousand rupees to the expenditure, while the expense incurred in educating Prince Kaluba Saheb was ten thousand more than in the previous year. The cost of dispensing hospitality to his Highness's guests was more by fifteen thousand rupees than in the previous year; on the other hand, his Highness's "travelling allowances" were reduced from Rs. 32,768 to Rs. 5,683. When a State can show a surplus of nearly three lakhs of rupees in one year and has a total balance of twenty-one lakhs in its treasury, exclusive of a reserve fund, it cannot be said that its finances are otherwise than in a highly prosperous condition. Cutch has been fortunate in its administrators; and if the traditions of the past continue to inspire his Highness and those who may be associated with him in the management of its affairs, Cutch will continue to rank as one of the most prosperous native States in Western India.

A REPORT is mentioned in the home papers that Dr. George King of the Calcutta Botanic Gardens is shortly to retire from India and it is asserted that the Secretary of State intends to nominate Dr. George Watt, C.I.E., as his successor. An up-country paper demurs to this nomination on the ground that ... claim to the post is now barred ... his having accepted an appointment ... Supreme Government as Reporter on Eco... Products. The explanation assigned for ... conclusion is that the ground for Dr. Watt's present appointment was the publication of a Dictionary of the Economic Products of India which will take him three years to finish from the present date. We are not concerned with the question whether or not Dr. King is to retire and be succeeded by Dr. Watt or by Mr. Duthie of Saharanpore, both good officers. The point of chief interest to the public turns on the question whether the present appointment was made in order to allow of the completion of

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE PROCLAIMED MEETINGS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Mr. William Saunders, ex-Member for Hull, has been arrested for delivering speeches in Trafalgar Square. He stated that he wished to test the legality of Sir Charles Warren's proclamation forbidding meetings to be held.

THE MISSION TO THE NEGAS.

ADEN, Nov. 11.

News has been received here that Mr. Portal reached Ghinda on the 9th instant and thence he immediately proceeded to Asmara.

EXECUTION OF THE CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.

In spite of countless entreaties and even threats from sympathisers in England, America and elsewhere, four of the Anarchists, who were arrested for complicity in the Socialist Riots that took place here in May last year, were hanged to-day. Another committed suicide while in prison and the sentence of death passed on two others has been commuted to one of imprisonment for life.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

NAPLES, Nov. 11.

Four thousand more Italian troops sailed from here to-day for Massowah.

SERIOUS ASPECT OF THE CROWN PRINCE'S HEALTH.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.

An official report on the health of the Crown Prince says that there is no longer any room to doubt that the complaint affecting his Highness's throat is of a concerous nature.

It is stated that the physicians attending the case are divided in opinion between the advisability of performing tracheotomy or some less radical operation.

THE TROOPING SEASON.

PORTSMOUTH, Nov. 12.

H. M.'s Indian troopship Crocodile arrived to-day from Bombay.

A SHIPPING DISASTER IN THE HOOGHLY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 12.

The Captain of the steam tug Challenge telegraphs from Diamond harbour having picked up 49 men this morning, between 8 and 11 o'clock, in the Bellary Channel and Culpee Roads. They report that their boat capsized at four o'clock this morning with 200 people on board.

Nov. 13.

A boat capsized in the Bellary Channel. It was an ordinary country boat conveying passengers across the river to cut paddy at Culpee. The dandy in charge says that there were not more than 100 surviving passengers out of the fully 200 that were on board.

THE INCOME TAX IN BENGAL.

VIOLATION OF SECRECY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 12.

A local paper states in connection with the collection of income tax by the Calcutta Collectorate that it was clearly understood from the day the income tax was imposed that all declaration of income would be held strictly confidential and would not be allowed to go out of the hands of the collector himself. By a recent order of the Board of Revenue this system has been abolished and all returns relating to income are to be thrown open to the whole office. As matters now stand the income of all mercantile firms and private individuals will become public property. It is proposed to bring to the notice of the Viceroy in Council the way in which his pledged word has been broken.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

The 2nd West Surrey and 7th Bengal Cavalry Regiments return to India from Burma on the 1st March. The 15th Bengal Infantry returns on the 15th December.

THE VICEROY ON TOUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Nov. 12.

A change has been made in the Viceroy's tour. His Excellency leaves Karachi on Tuesday morning and pays a short visit to Quetta. The former dates for the rest of the tour will be adhered to.

Yesterday morning the Viceroy received addresses from the Chamber of Commerce representatives, the inhabitants of Sind, the Sind Sabha Mahomedan Association, the Hyderabad Municipal and the District Local Boards. The Hyderabad Pachpadra Railway was largely referred to and the Sind Sabha also made the original suggestion that Karachi might be made the head quarters of the Government of India.

The Mahomedan Association referred to a want of proper representation of the Mahomedan community in Sind.

The Viceroy replying to the various addresses said, after thanking the representatives for the friendly spirit in which they had welcomed him :—I will now turn to some points brought to notice in your respective addresses, I desire to recognise not only the force and ability but the moderation and good feeling which have characterised all references to the question of the extension of your railway communications. Of course when the Viceroy finds himself separated from his constitutional advisers his natural inclination is, perhaps to sympathise overmuch with those who who appear before him, and who are generally able to make a strong cogent case for their particular line of policy. But the Government of India finds itself in a difficult and embarrassing position. We are strictly enjoined by the Secretary of State, and recently his instructions have become more imperative, not to expend either directly or through the medium of guarantee, more than a certain sum annually on the construction of railways. On the other hand the Government of India is irretrievably committed to a great number of lines, still incomplete, which consume almost the whole capital we are allowed to borrow for such purposes, and which, unless finished, will entail an unjustifiable loss. We have also to consider our obligations to Upper Burma where railways are an absolute military necessity, and are also required to enable that Province to assume that position of financia equilibrium which can only be brought about by the development of its natural resources. While standing in Karachi other obligations present to the mind of Government are apt to disappear, and the claims of your town assume almost undue importance, but when the Viceroy goes to Calcutta and again finds himself surrounded by his advisers, then, perhaps against his amiable inclinations, he may be forced to give greater weight to the other considerations which tell against your wishes. I can however, assure you I will do my best fairly to acquaint myself with all those arguments which you have advanced, and although it would be unwise to hold out hopes, the present decision of Government will be reconsidered yet, and as far as my own judgment is concerned, I shall be prepared to go into the question in a very thorough and earnest manner. I will now thank the Sind Sabha for their loyal and hospitable sentiments. I am glad to find they fully appreciate the great boon of Municipal Self Government granted by my illustrious predecessor. The singularly modest manner in which they referred to the working of that institution in Sind, is an assurance that those who have the responsibility of conducting Municipal affairs will do it with satisfaction to those whose interests they administer, as well as that of Government, which will watch with the greatest earnestness the development of those institutions. With regard to the fact that the Civil Service Commission and the Financial Commission did not visit Sind, I certainly share your regret that the visit should have been omitted, and will take care that should it be my duty hereafter, to appoint a Commission of an equally universal character that the population of Sind shall have no cause to complain of similar neglect. With regard to the suggestion that the capital of India should be transferred to this port, I am afraid the proposal is likely to very much flutter the hearts of the inhabitants of Calcutta, who are peculiarly sensitive on any question of the kind. Personally I will always be glad to be in the neighbourhood. The sea and air of Karachi appears to be exceptionally pleasant and invigorating but as I am always careful not to raise hopes I see no immediate prospect of fulfilling, I do not like to bind myself with any promise on the subject. It only remains to me to thank the Mahomedan gentlemen for the kind and sympathetic manner in which they have approached me. They are perfectly right in thinking that the fact of my having passed many years in contact with Mahomedan communities and in official relations with a Mahomedan Government has naturally imbued me with the deepest and most genuine sympathy with the Mahomedan subjects, of Her Majesty in India; but it must always be remembered one of the most important and righteous function of the Indian Government administer is to administer affairs of the state with the most absolute impartiality. What they desire to bring about is a condition of absolute impartiality between race and race, religion and religion, community and community; but though firmly determined to maintain inviolate those principles, I am not precluded from expressing my deep sympathy with the undoubted fact that, owing to various circumstances which are in great measure historical in origin, the Mahomedan community in many parts of India hardly finds itself in that absolutely satisfactory position to which it has a right to aspire; but I find Mahomedans themselves most ready to acknowledge the principal reason of this state of things, and in this Province have an earnest zeal for the education of their youth, and a re showing they are determined no longer to remain behind in the race of progress. With regard to the special points to which my attention has been called, they rather fall within the jurisdiction of the local Government, and as Sind has recently had the advantage of a visit from Lord Reay, one of the most experienced, intellectually gifted, and scholarly man the Government has ever sent to India, it is to be supposed that the circumstances referred to have been brought to his notice, and such remedies will be applied as the case may admit of. I should certainly fail in my duty if I did not take the opportunity of expressing in the most cordial terms my sympathy with the just pride the Mahomedan community takes in the fact that the Mahomedan prince, the Nizam has been the first to come forward with the most noble and generous offer ever made by any great Indian Ruler to Government.

In conclusion his Excellency said he desired to promote to the best of his ability the interest of Kurrachee, which was one of the most important harbours in India, and destined to assume greater prominence as a commercial port and basis of military operations.

The Viceroy and Lady Dufferin with a party of ladies and gentlemen afterwards had a sail in the harbour and visited the defence work at Manora. Some torpedos were also exploded during the cruise.

In the evening there was a reception at the Commissioner's bungalow.

QUETTA THE HEADQUARTERS OF A MILITARY DIVISION.

The question of making Quetta the head quarters of a military division is under consideration.

Sir F. Roberts arrived here yesterday morning.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, Nov. 11.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Duke of Argyle, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras and Colombo, left here this morning.

SUEZ, Nov. 12.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goorkha, outward bound for Colombo, Madras and Calcutta, left here this afternoon.

ADEN, Nov. 11.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kangra, homeward bound from Bombay and Kurrachee, left here this afternoon.

Nov. 13.

The Italian Mail steamer Domenico Balduico left here for Bombay this morning at 6 a. m.

HONGKONG, Nov. 13.

The Italian Mail steamer Bisagno left here for Bombay this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats strong.

Good Fair Dhollera	4½
The Manchester Market has been strong.	
7lbs. Shirtings	5-1½
8½lbs. Shirtings	6-1½
40s. Mule Twist	0-8½
3 per cent. Consols for account	103
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	102½
4½ per cent. French Rentes	107
Bar Silver	43 15-16

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	85,000	bales
" " " Surats	14,000	"
" " Imports of Cotton	113,000	"
" " " Surats	3,000	"
" Stock of Cotton	447,000	"
" " Surats	122,000	"
" Stock of Cotton in London	40,000	"

MILITARY NEWS.

COLONEL R. C. BUDD, Madras Staff Corps, has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from December 15, subject to her Majesty's approval.

ALL the garrison at Quetta went into position on the morning of the 9th inst., to defend Moorghi Kotal against a supposed enemy advancing from Peshin through the Ghazaband Pass and from Bostan. H. E. the Commander-in-Chief inspected all the defence works at Moorghi Kotal and Belari. He was to leave for Kurrachee *via* the Bolan Pass on the 11th.

SURGEONS J. GARVIE and C. E. L. Gilbert, I. M. S., having on the 7th November 1887 reported their arrival from England on first appointment to the Bengal Presidency, are directed, under instructions from Army Head-Quarters, to remain in the Allahabad Division. They have accordingly been attached to the Allahabad Station Hospital for duty.

THE Indian Articles of War have been specially extended to the Loralai Cantonment, and the establishment of a Cantonment Fund for the station has also been sanctioned, the nucleus for which will be obtainable from the Political Agent.

THE movement of the No. 2 Derajat Mountain Battery from Loralai for a fortnight's change of air to Anambar has been sanctioned.

CONSEQUENT on the transfer of the British troops in the Belgaum District to the Madras Presidency, and of the medical administration of the Quetta District to the Bengal Command, there will be a net reduction of two apothecaries, five assistant apothecaries and two sub-assistant apothecaries in the Bombay Command.

THE following orders have been issued :—"Paymasters are not to apply public money to any purpose not authorised by regulations, nor will they on any pretext, or in any shape whatever, advance, lend or exchange any sum for which they are responsible. A paymaster is not to make any advances to Quartermasters on account of payments for clothing or other services. Such money as is required for these purposes should be paid on receipted bills for purchases actually made or services rendered, and only after approval of such bills by commanding officers. Whenever a change of paymasters or a prolonged absence of the paymaster is about to take place, the commanding officer has the option of applying to the General commanding in view to the Commander-in-Chief's sanction being obtained for the assembly of a *special* committee to examine the Paymaster's accounts. This committee will consist of two regimental Paymasters and an officer of the regiment.

THE Coimbatore Volunteer Corps seems to have been the first in the field to adopt and wear "the national red," with dark blue facings, as its uniform. The Godavari Rifle Volunteers followed suit. The Madras Railway Volunteers have also adopted scarlet for their uniform, but with dark green facings. The uniforms of the remaining Corps are :—

Madras Volunteer Guards	...Blue,	Facings	Red
Bangalore Rifle Volunteers	...Green	"	Scarlet
Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles	...Rifle green	"	Red
S. I. Railway Volunteers	...White	"	
Bellary Volunteer Rifles	... do.	"	
Yercaud Rifle Volunteers	...Khaki	"	

The colors of the remaining do not seem to have been resolved on.

FOLLOWING the recent reorganization of the Sappers and Miners in the three Presidencies, it has now been decided to reclassify those serving in the Sappers and Miners Corps for working pay, and the following orders on the subject have been issued :—

Daily Working Pay.—Subadars 8 annas and Jemadars 6 annas. Non-commissioned officers and Sappers—Artificers of the Bengal Sappers and Miners A 12 annas, B 9 annas, and C 6 annas. All other Sappers and Miners: 1st 4 annas, 2nd 3 annas and 3rd 2 annas.

Native officers and non-commissioned officers of the Burma Sappers and Miners who have been selected from the Madras Corps of Sappers and Miners will receive working pay at 50 per cent. in excess of what they may be entitled to in India, such enhanced rates being paid them for every day they are present and effective in Burma. The Sappers of the Burma Sappers and Miners will receive the same rates of working pay as those allowed to the Sapper artificers of the Bengal Corps. The pay of Sappers of the Burma Corps will be increased one and two rupees a month after seven and twelve years approved service respectively; this increase will be in addition to all other emoluments and will be subject to the orders of the Madras Commander-in-Chief. In the Bengal Sappers and Miners the classification will be made by the commanding officer on the reports of boards assembled to examine and report on the qualifications of candidates; and those qualified and classified in the A, B and C ratings will receive the corresponding rates of working pay while employed at the trades or employments, and within the number allowed for which they are so classified. In the Bengal Corps Sapper artificers will receive working pay for every day they are present and effective :—

(A) On active service and at camps of exercise and while marching—full rates.

(B) When under training as recruits and not working at their trades—first rate.

(C) At other times, when not employed at their trades—at the rate next below that at which classified.

Sappers of the Burma Corps are not entitled to pension on discharge, but the native officers and non-commissioned officers, whether transferred from India or enlisted in Burma, will receive pensions calculated according to the system in force in the Madras Corps of Sappers and Miners.

THERE has not occurred in the annals of Freemasonry in this country an event more important or more auspicious than that of Saturday last, in connection with the installation of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught as District Grand Master of Bombay. The installation ceremony was performed at Government House, Parel, in the presence of about 300 Freemasons, of all classes and creeds, belonging to both the English and the Scotch Constitutions. There were representatives present from no less than twenty-one different Lodges working under the English Constitution. Members of the Scotch Lodges had joined the assembly; and the Grand Master of all Scottish Freemasonry in India was present with his Grand Lodge Officers. The District Grand Lodges of Bengal and the Punjab had also sent representatives. Government House, Parel, has been empty for some time past; but the portions of it used for Saturday last had been furnished, decorated, and illuminated with the electric light and with candle and oil lights in a style of magnificence. The ceremony of installing his Royal Highness was performed by Mr. Harold-King, Deputy District Grand Master in charge. After the installation ceremony, the Duke addressed the assembly, expressing thanks for the high honour done him, and saying it would be his first object and endeavour to promote the interests of the Craft in general, and the District Grand Lodge in particular. Sir Henry Morland, the Grand Master of all Scottish Freemasonry in India, next invested his Royal Highness as a Past Master of all Scottish Freemasonry in India. The Secretary, Mr. W. H. Hussey, announced that he had received congratulations from the District Grand Lodges of Bengal and the Punjab and from several other Lodges. At the banquet, covers had been laid for 250 brethren; and the toasts of the evening were proposed and responded to by his Royal Highness, Sir Henry Morland, Messrs. Harold King, J. W. Smith, W. H. Hussey, Manockjee Cursetjee, Grattan Geary and others.

THE native papers in the Punjab profess to be alarmed at the expense incurred in giving Lord Dufferin a fitting reception at Kapurthala, where he was the guest of the Maharajah last week. A Lahore paper, rather more extravagant in its estimate than some of the other papers, quotes about 2½ lakhs as the cost of entertaining his Excellency. As a matter of fact, however, for "lakhs" "thousands" should be read. The State is said to be particularly well-furnished in the paraphernalia of ceremonial receptions, thanks to the Raja's marriage last year, which involved an outlay of close upon six lakhs; and nothing was especially purchased for the Viceroy's reception. Lord Dufferin's visit was not one of pleasure pure and simple. Some business was also transacted, and the State is likely to benefit considerably by the Viceroy's presence. The other Governors-General, by the way, who have visited Kapurthala are Lords Hardinge, Dalhousie and Canning. Lord Canning held a durbar there in 1860 for the purpose of thanking the late Randhir Singh for his splendid services rendered in 1857.

THE quantity of wheat exported from the Central Provinces in the first four weeks of October last was 91,925 bags of 2½ maunds each as compared with 230,724 bags exported in the corresponding period of last year. The quantity of linseed exported was 10,494 maunds, as against 59,698 maunds.

REFORMS AND CHANGES IN BHOWNUGGER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOWNUGGER, Nov. 9.

THE interest in the administration which his Highness the Maharajah Takhtsingji has for some time past evinced is chiefly due to the salutary advice and personal influence of Lord Reay, who paid Kathiawar a visit at the beginning of last year. It is no small compliment to H. E. the Governor to be credited with having thus aroused a naturally intelligent and benevolent Chief to timely and well-directed activity, and the Political Agent and the officers under him might do worse than follow his Lordship's example. A correct idea of the reforms, and of the interest his Highness is taking in the administration may be formed from the latest issue of the *Durbaree Gazette* published this month. For the benefit of those interested in such matters, I must state that in Kathiawar four or five of the principal States indulge in the luxury of a *Government Gazette* containing generally uninteresting matters. The issue of the *Bhownugger Gazette* in question makes a departure from this sort of official literature and is highly interesting, and a brief summary of its more important parts will not be amiss here.

1st. Changes and transfers of mamlutdars and district judges. From authentic sources I have heard that his Highness has been of late receiving direct complaints from the districts against some of the above-mentioned officers made by the poor ryots, and hence these changes.

2nd. To make a preliminary investigation into these complaints and to prepare a *prima facie* case against those who may be really guilty, his Highness appoints a special representative commission of gentlemen from three departments of the State.

3rd. A tax levied on Wagris and other low caste Hindus utilizing waste lands on the banks of rivers, &c., and growing crops has been generously abolished.

4th. Rules have been published regarding the management and maintenance of an establishment for the feeding of the really poor and helpless,—not the lazy and the indolent—but the infirm, the blind, the lame, &c.

5th. An officer is appointed to classify all the lands in the State held by peasant proprietors under the various tenures in vogue here.

6th. Orders to all concerned to make an accurate classification of lands surveyed by the Revenue Survey Department some time ago.

7th. The relinquishment of all Darbaree rights on those lands in certain important townships in the territory on which houses have been built by merchants, &c., the proprietary right to belong to the house-owners henceforward.

8th. The renewal of an order promulgated two years ago enforcing (in stricter terms this time) the discontinuance of the practice of enforced labour (*Veth*) so detrimental to the interests of the poor, and so demoralizing to the officers taking advantage of such a practice, at the same time his Highness informs all officials and subordinates that they are henceforth to cease taking milk, grass, vegetables, &c., from the poor ryots without payment. Any infringement of these rules shall be tried in a Court of Law and punished.

9th. No one can be kept in custody by any police officer for more than two days without orders from a magistrate.

10th. Cultivators or tenant farmers in possession of holdings too large for their limited resources and means are to be looked after, and committees of experienced cultivators and other independent men are to be appointed to prevent this injurious deterioration of the productive powers of the land by allotting to them as much of it as they are capable of managing by themselves efficiently, and to make equitable arrangements with capable contractors to take charge of the remaining portions.

11th. A sum of Rs. 25,000 is sanctioned, this Hindu official year, to enable revenue officers in certain parts of the districts to construct temporary dams wherever possible to divert partially or otherwise the currents of rivers for irrigation purposes.

12th. A sum of Rs. 20,000 is sanctioned for the sinking of new wells and the repairs of old ones.

13th. A strict order to the officers of the Revenue Department to utilize waste lands by planting therein mango trees and babul (acacias) wherever and whenever practicable.

14th. The holding of a public service examination periodically for candidates desirous of joining the different branches of the service under the Durbar, and the heads of the several departments are invited to submit rules for his Highness' sanction. Candidates who have passed such or similar examination elsewhere are exempted from the operations of these rules. This order deals a death-blow to that rampant Nepotism in all its Protean forms, which is the bane of all native States, not only demoralising to the officers themselves, but also to the ruling Chiefs and the poor innocent ryots.

15th. The police fouzdars have been transferred from their respective divisions to others.

These orders, or as we would say in the British Districts G. O.'s, have created such a universal feeling of satisfaction that, notwithstanding the utter disregard of so-called rights and interests hitherto held and vested, they have reassured the ryots to whom his Highness has been endearing himself more and more of late, and who naturally look upon them as inaugurating a new era in the history of this important and well-known native State. As a further proof (I could adduce many such) of his Highness' genuine desire to do justly by his subjects which has of late taken such a practical form. I may mention that he is in search of an experienced and upright man who could rise above the influence of local cliques and factions to succeed the old Chief Judge who has lately retired.

All friends of Bhownugger in this Province and elsewhere sincerely trust that his Highness will continue his activity and compel his servants, high or low, to look more after the interests of the poor, dumb ryots. Bhownugger has hitherto in many matters set an example to other States, and if the new state of things is destined to take firm root, for which nothing but strong will on the part of its Chief is required, it will teach other rulers how easy as well as blessed it is to think and act for the benefit of their subjects by being free of the influences which go to tamper reforms more or less in all native States.

OLD PAPERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Now that the season is commencing, may I ask, through your columns, for a supply of papers (especially illustrated ones) which anyone may have to spare. They come in useful in supplying, first the Seamen's Institute Reading Rooms, and afterwards are made up in packets and sent afloat, especially to troop-ships going home.

It is our intention to establish a Sailors' Relief Fund in connection with our Church and Institute, and managed on the same system as the European and Eurasian Fund, at the Mission Church, Girgaum. At present all such cases—and they are not a few in these hard times who find their last resource in work in the Docks—are aided by the Girgaum Fund. With the increase of this neighbourhood there is much need of such a fund here, if we can only obtain co-operation in getting it started.—Yours, &c.,

W. G. H. ELLISON,
Harbour Chaplain,
Seamen's Institute, Prince's Dock.

PREMADA.

THIS is a short story giving a sketch of the home life of Hindoos, which appeared originally in Bengalee from the pen of a Baboo. The production was considered to be of sufficient interest to be translated into English for publication in the *Indian Magazine*. From English, the work under review has been translated into Gujerati by Mr. Madonlal Lalobhoy Munsif. Premada is a noble and virtuous Hindoo girl, who commences her experiences of a married life under the sway of a tolerably bad mother-in-law. Her husband was a nice young man, in every way worthy of her. But in the Indian household the influence of a young husband, especially when he is, like the husband of our heroine, in a state of pupilage at school, counts for little, Premada was, however, not very badly off, and even amidst unamiable surroundings she was able to snatch intervals of leisure to pursue her studies in peace. The tale does not pretend to give a picture of anything more than the ordinary incidents of an Indian house, and the picture is faithful, though modest. There is no expansive twaddle to swell the bulk of the little book, a fair sense of proportion having been observed in the narratives and dialogues. The Gujerati translation ought to prove very acceptable reading to those for whom it is intended. The style is at once simple and pure.

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H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND THE FREEMASONS.

ARRIVAL IN BOMBAY.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught came down to Bombay from Poona on Saturday morning last with the two-fold object of being installed the same evening as District Grand Master of Bombay under the English Constitution, and of meeting H. R. H. the Duchess, who is expected to arrive by the English mail steamer this morning. In his journey from Poona, the Duke was accommodated in a special saloon carriage of the G. I. P. Railway, and arrived at the Victoria Terminus at at 6-30 a. m. on Saturday, accompanied by Colonel Cavaye, his Military Secretary, Colonel Becher, Equerry-in-waiting, and Captain Herbert, Aide-de-Camp. His Royal Highness was received at the station by Mr. Harold King, Deputy District Grand Master of Bombay, at present in charge of the office of District Grand Master, and Mr. J. W. Smith, Past Deputy District Grand Master, as representing the Masonic fraternity. Colonel Forteath, Commanding the 4th Regiment Bombay Infantry (or Rifle Corps), at present Commanding the Bombay District, and Lieutenant Merewether, of the same Regiment, were also present. The Duke and the gentlemen abovenamed had *chota hazri* supplied at the station by the manager of the Esplanade Hotel. The Duke's party left the station about 7-15 a.m. for Mr. Harold King's bungalow, where they are to remain as guests until the departure of the Duke and Duchess for Poona this morning. A salute of fifteen guns was fired from the Saluting Battery in connection with the Duke's arrival.

INSTALLATION AS DISTRICT GRAND MASTER.

The installation took place at Government House, Parel, in the presence of the largest assembly of Freemasons ever witnessed in this city. The Parel Government House has been an empty house for some time past; but the portions of it used for Saturday evening had been furnished, decorated, and illuminated in a style of great magnificence. The decorations, illuminations, and furnishing had been done in a thorough manner by Khan Bahadoor M. C. Murzban, Executive Engineer at the Presidency. The ornamental entrance gateway on the south was illuminated with lines of coloured lamps; and all over the large compound, from this gateway to the bungalow, festoons of tumbler lights were pendent in continuous lines on both sides, with bannerets waving from Venetian poles at short intervals. The fountain in front of the bungalow threw up jets of liquid crystal which had a remarkable dazzling effect in the effulgence of myriad lights. The front and south *facades* of the bungalow were picked out with lines and curves of multi-coloured lanterns. In the archways of the porch were exhibited the illuminated letters D. and C. (*i.e.* Duke of Connaught) resting on the square and compasses, artistically fitted in elegant teakwood frames. The vestibule of the bungalow had been specially re-painted. Its pillars and arches were decorated with wreaths of flowers and Masonic emblems worked in floral devices. Beyond the vestibule was the dining saloon, where covers had been laid for 256 brethren, and which was tastefully decorated with wreaths of flowers and illuminated with chandeliers in which the electric light (incandescent globes) had been introduced. In an archway at the eastern end of the dining saloon, behind the seat of the District Grand Master, had been unfurled the Royal Standard, which greatly added to the effect of the other decorations. The room exactly over the porch had been fitted up as a robing room for the Masons generally; and a side room was specially reserved as his Royal Highness's dressing room. The long passage to the bungalow, the vestibule, the main staircase, and other parts of the bungalow were rendered pretty with a charming array of evergreens and of plants in flower and foliage. The lodge room upstairs was effectively illuminated with chandeliers with the electric light in the same manner as in the dining saloon. Accommodation had been provided here for 300 to 400 Masons. The *dais* had been removed from the Freemasons' Hall at Byculla, and fitted up in the east side of the Parel House. Superb gilt chairs were arranged upon it, while gilt chairs and couches were arranged in the central passage reserved for the processions of the Grand Masters and the Officers of the Grand Lodges. On either side of this central passage were arranged seats for the Masons generally. Over against the walls of the lodge room were arranged the banners of the District Grand Lodge and of the different lodges under the English Constitution. Behind the *dais* was placed against the wall a portrait of her Majesty the Queen-Empress in the robes of State. The general arrangements were carried out by a committee consisting of Messrs. W. H. Hussey, T. Counsell, W. C. Rowe, T. F. Pennock, and C. Moore, Messrs. Harold King and H. I. P. Thompson formed the dinner committee; Mr. J. W. Smith had charge of the ceremonies. Among the Masons present were observed Sir Henry Morland, Messrs. Harold-King, J. W. Smith, and H. B. Rustomjee, the Rev. H. N. Midwinter, Messrs. James Moore, R. S. Brown, W. H. Hussey, and H. I. P. Thompson, Colonel Wooldridge, Colonel Cavaye, Colonel Becher, and General Bedford, Messrs. W. C. H. Gill, Grattan Geary, H. W. Barrow, Manockjee Cursetjee, C. E. Kane, K. R. Cama, J. D. Wadia, M. M. Bhownuggree, C. I. E., K. N. Kabrajee, H. M. Chichgar, M. C. Murzban, D. R. Chichgar, L. Bergl, Chisholm, and J. Seabrooke, Captain Clark, Professor Scorgie, Messrs. W. B. Fellows, A. Bruel, A. Mackenzie, Alfred King, A. M. Gubbay, G. Ormiston, N. Roberts, Dhunjeebhoy Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy, S. N. Cooper, and S. N. Wadia, Dr. Kirtikar, Major Loyd, and Lieutenant Montgomery, Messrs. R. N. Mant, W. Lamb, E. M. Slater, Dinsha Dorabjee Mistree, R. M. Rutnagur, D. S. Tarapore-walla, J. E. Davar, D. D. Shroff, S. P. Davar, D. P. Mehta, S. D. Framroz, C. D. Furdoonjee, D. Gostling, Valentine Reid, P. M. Nariel-walla, H. N. Gheesta, and J. G. Pitt, Captain Peile, Messrs. F. Turner, H. Watson, W. B. Green, C. D. Wise, E. C. Jussawalla, H. R. Bragg, J. T. Branson, C. Bonnevialle, F. Blyth, J. P. Cornforth, D. M. Kapadia, J. H. Latimer, J. Merriman, Kenneth Macaulay, M. K. Todywalla, S. B. Bhrocha, N. N. Guzder, N. R. Kathoke, F. W. English, and T. M. English, Lieutenant Elliott, Mr. J. Green, &c.,

The District Grand Lodge having been opened at 6-30 p.m., Mr. W. H. Hussey, the District Grand Secretary, read the summons convening the meeting. The following roll of Lodges was called over, and the representatives of each made responses thereto :—Orion in the West, Poona; St. George, Bombay; Concord, Bombay; Union, Karrachi; Industry, Hyderabad, Sind; Truth, Bombay; Alexandra, Jubbulpore; Emulation, Bombay; Corinth, Nagpore; Eastern Star, Bombay; Friendship and Harmony, Igatpuri; Cyrus, Bombay; Sukkur, Sind; Berar, Budneira; Aryan, Bombay; Excelsior, Bhosawal; Hiram, Bombay; Malwa, Mhow; Star of Rajputana, Nusseerabad; Justice, Abu Road; and Tyrrel-Leith, Baroda. Mr. H. M. Rustomjee, representative of the Grand Lodge of Bengal, and Mr. E. C. Jussawalla, representative of the Grand Lodge of the Punjab, were introduced and received with due honours. Next came Sir Henry Morland, Grand Master of all Scottish Freemasonry in India, with his Grand Lodge officers. About 7 p.m., a fanfare of trumpets announced the arrival of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, District Grand Master Designate, who was conducted by a private staircase to his robing-room.

Mr. Harold King, Deputy District Grand Master-in-charge, said :—

Brethren,—I have now to inform you of the object of this special communication of the District Grand Lodge, which is, as you are well aware, the installation of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught as District Grand Master in this presidency. That, it must be admitted by all, is a great honour conferred on this presidency; and I am sure I am only expressing the feelings of all the members of the District Grand Lodge of Bombay that we shall show him all loyalty and obedience. (Cheers.) I will only adduce one fact to show the interest his Royal Highness takes in Freemasonry in this district. He recently met with a rather severe accident which rendered him lame. He walks lame now; and he desires me to say that he hopes that the brethren will excuse his entering the District Grand Lodge limping, and with the aid of a stick. (Cheers.)

The undermentioned seven Past Masters of Lodges were directed to go out and receive his Royal Highness and introduce him with due honours :—Messrs. R. Dickie, W. C. H. Gill, Shamrao Vith al, E. C. Pavree, H. W. Barrow, S. N. Wadia, and J. D. Pitt. At 7-30 p.m., his Royal Highness was escorted into the Lodge room by the above-mentioned brethren. His Royal Highness was accompanied by Colonel Cavaye, his Military Secretary, Colonel Becher, the Equerry-in-waiting, and Colonel Wooldridge, Deputy Adjutant-General, who are old Masons. The District Grand Secretary read out the following patent of his Royal Highness's appointment as District Grand Master of Bombay :—

To all and every our Right Worshipful, Worshipful and loving Brethren: We, Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, &c., &c., &c., &c., Grand Master of the most Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of England, send greeting: Know ye that we of the great trust and confidence reposed in our Right Trusty and well-beloved Brother his Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathern and Earl of Sussex, K. G., Major-General in her Majesty's Army, Provincial Grand Master of Sussex, Past Grand Warden, &c., &c., &c., &c., do hereby constitute and appoint him District Grand Master for Bombay, with full power and authority to make Masons, and constitute and regulate Lodges as occasion may require, subject nevertheless to our approval. And also to do and execute all and every such other acts and things appertaining to the said office as usually have been or ought to be done and executed by other District Grand Masters. His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught, &c., &c., &c., &c., taking special care that all and every the members of every Lodge he shall constitute have been regularly made Masons, and that they and the Members of all other Lodges within his District do observe, perform, and keep the rules, orders, and regulations contained in the Book of Constitutions, except such as have been or may be repealed at any Quarterly Communication or other General Meeting, together also with all such rules, orders, regulations, and instructions as shall from time to time be transmitted by us or by our Deputy Grand Master or by any of our Successors, Grand Masters, or their Deputies for the time being. And we do, will and require you, the said District Grand Master, to cause at least one General Meeting or Communication to be held in every year. And that you promote on those and all other occasions whatever may be for the honour and advantage of Masonry and the benefit of the Grand Charity. And that you yearly send to us or our Successors, Grand Masters, an account in writing of the proceedings therein and also do forthwith transmit to us a particular statement of what Lodges you constitute, and when and where holden, with a list of the several members of the said Lodges and copies of all such rules, orders, and regulations as shall be made for the good government of the same with whatever else you shall do by virtue of these presents. And that at the same time you remit to the Treasurer of the Society for the time being at London Five Guineas sterling for every Lodge you shall constitute, for the use of the Grand Lodge and other necessary expenses.

Given at London under our Hand and Seal of Masonry, this 17th January A.L. 5887, A.D. 1887.

By Command of his Royal Highness the M. W. Grand Master,

LATHOM, D. G. M.

SHADWELL H. CLERKE, G. S.

The prescribed ceremonial having been gone through and the District Grand Chaplain, the Rev. H. N. Midwinter, having offered an appropriate prayer, Mr. Harold King, amidst a fanfare of trumpets without, installed his Royal Highness in the chair of District Grand Master of Bombay. The apron, collar and jewel, with which his Royal Highness was invested, were made in Bombay by Messrs. Thorpe and Company, and it was remarked that the whole kit was the most handsome piece of work ever executed in this country. The apron had the emblems of office in gold embroidery in the centre, and the border was of garter-blue with lotus and pomegranate, alternately worked in rich gold embroidery and fringe of gold bullion. The cuffs were of garter-blue satin handsomely embroidered to match, and edged with gold bullion fringe and lace. Messrs. Thorpe and Company also made the gold collar-jewel put on by the Duke.

His Royal Highness then appointed Mr. Harold King his Deputy and invested him with the insignia of the office. His Royal Highness announced that he re-appointed all the other officers holding office in the District Grand Lodge. He also appointed Mr. W. H. Hussey, Past Deputy District Grand Master—(loud cheers),—and Mr. Framjee Dinshaw Petit and Rev. H. N. Midwinter, Past District Grand Wardens.

His Royal Highness said :—

Brethren,—I rise to address you and to assure you of the high honour I feel it to have been this day invested as your District Grand Master. (Cheers.) I feel the honour the more deeply, both from its coming from His Royal Highness the Grand Master of England, and from the brother at whose wish it has been conferred. During the time that I hold this office, brethren, I am sure you will find that my first object and every endeavour would be to do all I can to promote the interests of the Craft in general, and of this District Grand Lodge in particular. (Applause.)

Sir Henry Morland said :—

Your Royal Highness,—Since the establishment of the Grand Lodge of all Scottish Freemasonry in India, it has been customary for the District Grand Master of Bombay to hold the office of Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of all Scottish Freemasonry. You, Sir, have done us the honour to deign to accept the office, and I trust that you will permit me to invest you with the insignia belonging thereto. I can assure you that this is emblematical of the good feelings with which the members of the Scottish Constitution are actuated towards the English Constitution, and that it is to be regarded as a token of our sincere loyalty to the Throne and good intentions to the British Constitution. (Applause.) I trust you will do us the honour of being present at a communication of our Grand Lodge on some future occasion. (Cheers.)

His Royal Highness :—

I thank your, Sir, for the great honour you have done me. (Loud applause.)

Sir Henry Morland then invested his Royal Highness with the jewel of a Past Grand Master and a collar of the office, also made by Messrs. Thorpe and Company of Bombay. The collar was of green corded silk with lotus flower and thistle richly embroidered in silver and gold. The jewel was of 18-carat gold, very massive, with wreath of lotus and thistle, and St.

a kindly eye on our Institution, and is satisfied that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, our most Worshipful Grand Master, and other members of the Royal Family belong to it. (Loud cheers.) And the Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon who moved the address, pointed out that the craft included several members of the Royal Family. (Cheers.) But, Brethren, a new era seems to have sprung up in Masonry out here, for one of her sons has come out to reign over us in Freemasonry. (Loud cheers.) Right Worshipful Sir, Your Royal Highness has conferred on the Bombay District Grand Lodge a great honor in consenting to rule over it, and on behalf of the Brethren under you, I beg to offer you absolute loyalty and obedience. (Loud applause.) We have marked the interest your Royal Highness has always taken in Masonry in England, as Past Grand Warden, and Provincial Grand Master of Sussex, and from the time Your Royal Highness arrived in India, we have heard of your instituting branches of the Order in Upper India, visiting Lodges and receiving masonic deputations. (Loud cheers.) That, Brethren, is sufficient to show the lively interest our newly-installed District Grand Master takes in Masonry in general (loud applause); and I have yet another fact to mention that shows the lively interest he takes in Masonry in Bombay. (Cheers). Right Worshipful Sir, we felt that we were specially honored when, on your arrival in this Presidency, you graciously consented to carry home the Masonic Address from our Presidency. (Cheers). That was the only Masonic Address, saving that of the Grand Lodge of England, that was presented personally to Her Majesty. (Loud cheers.) And now right Worshipful Sir, I feel that I have omitted a great deal that I could say in support of this toast, but I think that in the heart of every member present at this table, there beats but one feeling of loyalty and devotion to yourself. (Lond cheers) Right Worshipful Sir, let our work in the future speak to you, as our voice can never speak. (Applause.) It is the work of the Brethren throughout the presidency that will shew how devoted and loyal here we are to you as our Head. (Cheers.) We feel that under your beneficent rule, Masonry will flourish in all parts, not only in this Presidency, but throughout India. (Loud applause.) We look for an increase to our order which has for its object peace, good-will, charity and brotherly love. (Loud cheers.) Brethren, I now call on you to rise and drink with the utmost enthusiasm the toast of the Right Worshipful the District Grand Master, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. (Loud applause.)

His Royal Highness responded in the following terms :—

Worshipful Sir and Brethren, I am, indeed, deeply touched at the kind reception you have given me here the first time I have had the honour of presiding as your District Grand Master. (Cheers.) I hope I may take the reception you have given me here as a happy augury of what is going to happen in the future. (Applause.) Brethren, I suppose there is a no more unique district anywhere than the district of Bombay. (Hear, hear.) In this district, there are Masons of all nationalities and of all creeds, but all imbued with the same spirit of devotion to the Craft, and loyalty to their Sovereign. (Loud applause.) Brethren, I feel that in the position I now hold, I cannot do better than follow in the footsteps of the Worshipful brother whom I am succeeding. (Cheers.) I am sure there does not live a Mason who is truer to all the principles that govern our body than he was—(cheers)—and I know how deeply he felt on giving up the position which he was so proud to have held for so many years. (Cheers.) Brethren, Worshipful Brother King has referred in very touching and very pleasant terms to my having been your representative in presenting the address of this District Grand Lodge to the Queen-Empress on the occasion of her Jubilee. (Loud cheers.) I can assure you that I felt it an especial honour in having been asked to present this address from so representative a body as the District Grand Lodge of Bombay—(renewed cheers)—and excepting the address presented by the Grand Lodge of England, it was the only one received personally by her Majesty. (Loud applause.) Brethren, I hope I may contratulate you on the very successful, happy, and flourishing state in which Freemasonry in this district is—(hear, hear)—and I can say that if during the time I am your District Grand Master, I am able to keep you up to the mark, and, if possible to increase your numbers and your enthusiasm—(cheer)—I shall feel myself amply rewarded. (Loud applause.) I thank you all for the very kind manner in which you have drunk my health this evening, and you Worshipful Brother King, for the terms in which you have proposed it. (Applause loud, and long continued.)

His Royal Highness proposed the next toast as follows :—

Brethren, I rise to propose a toast which I am sure will be very acceptable to us all—it is that of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of all Scottish Freemasonry in India, Sir Henry Morland. (Applause.) Brethren, one of our great mottoes is good fellowship, and fraternity, and I think it is only right that on this occasion we should drink most heartily—to the health of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of all Scottish Freemasonry in India. (Cheers.) They have come amongst us this evening in the most cordial manner, and we thank them most heartily, and I only hope that we may be able in the same way to go amongst them. (Loud cheers.) It affords me especial pleasure to propose this toast, knowing, as I do, the most Worshipful the Grand Master for some time, and I hope it will not be considered out of place if on this public occasion, as the representatives of the Grand Lodge of England, we congratulate Sir Henry Morland upon the honour which it has pleased our Sovereign to confer upon him: (loud applause) which we consider reflects the highest honour not only upon himself, but upon all of us as Masons. (Loud cheering.) I ask you to join me in drinking the health of Sir Henry Morland. (Loud applause.)

Sir Henry Morland, on rising to respond, said :—

Your Royal Highness and Right Worshipful District Grand Master, Worshipful Brethren and Brethren, all, believe me I feel deeply the compliment that has been paid me this evening by the toast of the Grand Master of all Scottish Freemasonry in India having been proposed on this auspicious occasion by the Right Worshipful the District Grand Master. (Hear hear.) I feel it also an especial honor in being permitted to be present on this particular occasion, which must form a golden page in the annals of Masonic history. (Applause.) I feel that I and my Grand Lodge being present on this occasion will add a feather to the renown of all Scottish Freemasons, and that it will be remembered for all time in this presidency. (Cheers.) I feel, Brethren, that by His Royal Highness assuming the Hiram of the District Grand Lodge of Bombay, Masonry throughout India will reap the benefit, and will take a higher position, perhaps, than it ever had before, it will be strengthened, and its banners will unfold more freely amongst the vast multitudes of this continent. (Loud cheers.) Brethren, it is a happy thought that for so many years the two Constitutions existing throughout India have worked together in peace and harmony. (Hear, hear.) I feel sure that the honor which is being showered now on the English Constitution will have a certain amount of reflection on the Scotch, and will serve to unite the two Constitutions more closely together than they have ever hitherto been. (Loud cheers.) It has been our happiness Brethren, for some years to meet under the some roof. We have had the same Hall, and the President of the Masonic Hall Committee, is a Past Deputy District Grandmaster under England, while the Secretary is a Substitute Grandmaster under Scotland. (Hear hear.) I feel that circumstance will knit us more closely together, but if it be possible, I am sure it will be due to the honor and lustre that will be shed on Freemasonry by the grand advance which has been made this evening in bringing amongst our noble fraternity a member of the blood Royal of England. (Loud applause.) His Royal Highness, brethren, has been good enough to allude to the high honor that has been conferred upon me by our most gracious Queen and Empress. (Hear, hear.) I take this opportunity, Brethren, of publicly acknowledging that the honor is principally due to His Royal Highness's favor. (Loud applause.) I thank him deeply for his kind interest in myself, and for the good will that he has expressed towards Scottish Masonry. I believe he is an honorary member of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is the patron of Scotish Freemasonry, and on behalf of that constitution, Brethren, I thank him for his kindly words and good wishes towards the Constitution over which I have the honour to preside in India. (Loud cheers.)

His Royal Highness next proposed the toast of the Past District Grand Masters of Bombay, Messrs. George Taylor and E. Tyrrel Leith, which was drunk with all honours.

The intervals between the toasts were enlivened with appropriate songs sung by Messrs. Lamb and Chisholm.

His Royal Highness then said :—

Brethren,—I will now ask you to drink the health of the Worshipful the Deputy District Grand Master and the officers of District Grand Lodge. (Hear, hear.) In giving this toast, Brethren, I think, we should give all honour to the District Grand Officers, and especially to my Deputy here, Mr. King—(applause)—for the manner in which they have carried out everything connected with this day's ceremonial. I think it reflects the highest honour on them, and shows that they are capable of the highest administrative efforts. (Hear, hear.) We all know the amount of extra work it has given them, and, I think, we ought to be most grateful for the time and trouble that they have given and bestowed to see that everything was carried out with the most complete success. (Cheers.) I am especially grateful to Mr. King for the great support which he has been to me to-day, and for the very admirable way in which he installed me, (Cheers.) I am especially desirous of thanking Bros. Hussey and Smith—(cheers)—for their co-operation, without which, I am sure, the very admirably managed ceremonial of to-day would not have taken place with the *eclat* with which it has been attended. (Cheers.) We must not forget, Brethren, that the District Grand Officers have very important duties to carry out, and that they are very much more onerous than we think—everything is due to them. I feel grateful to them for the way in which they have carried out their work, which has been in every way suitable to our Craft. (Cheers. Without further preface, I will ask you to join me in drinking to the health of the Worshipful the Deputy District Grand Master, and the officers of the District Grand Lodge, coupling with the toast the names of Bros. Hussey and Smith. In drinking to the health of Mr. King, I have to congratulate you on the honour conferred on him by his Royal Highness in appointing him a Past Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of England. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Harold King responded as follows :—

Your Royal Highness, Right Worshipful Brother and Brethren,—I rise to return thanks for the very kind way in which you have received the toast of my health, and, in doing so, I shall confine myself to the toast of the Deputy District Grand Master, leaving the Officers of the District Grand Lodge to be represented by Bros. Smith and Hussey. In returning thanks for the kind way in which you have drunk my health, I feel that my speech amounts to more or less a personal explanation, for I feel that the praises passed upon me ought most surely to be shared by many of the Brethren. (Cheers.) A Deputy District Grand Master in charge has a difficult and onerous work to perform, for on him lies the obligation of seeing that everything goes off all right, but he depends on those under him—and it is a well-known principle in Masonry that neither Masonry, nor any one in authority in Masonry, can work properly unless he is supported by the Brethren around him. (Hear, hear.) That is a great principle in Masonry—there must be some who rule, and others to obey, but it is the brotherly and fraternal and harmonious working which shows a grand and successful work in Masonry. (Hear, hear.) And so in making this personal explanation, I claim very little praise for myself, but I would ask you to give it first to the District Grand Secretary who has been untiring in regard to this work. (Cheers.) I can speak, Brethren, as one who knows the amount of clerical work in receiving letters, and answering questions and so forth that has been done in the Secretary's office; and I think this great gathering is an evidence of the way in which he has performed his duty. (Cheers.) The work of the District Grand Secretary, however, stops at the entrance to our District Grand Lodge, and here Bro. Smith reigns paramount—(cheers)—and I have authority for saying that the ceremonial of this evening could not have been better arranged than it has been done by him—(cheers)—and, therefore, I think I have cut away on both sides and left but little praise for myself. (Cheers.) I will go further and speak of the arrangements. Bros. Moore and Rowe, both worked almost night and day, to carry out to a successful issue the decorations and lighting of the rooms and seating you at the banquet table this evening. (Cheers.) Bro. Pennock has also worked hard, not only in making the necessary preparations for you to come here, but also in making nice arrangements for you to go away happy. (Cheers.) I would also mention Bro. Howarth, who, though not a member of this District Grand Lodge, has nobly come forward to assist in the arrangements for the banquet. (Cheers.) And now, Brethren, I score a great point when I point out to you the value of Freemasonry in saying that from the Scottish Constitution we have gained a tremendous help. (Cheers.) Bro Murzban, of that Constitution, has been the ruling spirit of the arrangements down here. (Lord cheers.) I have mentioned Bros. Moore, Rowe and Pennock, but it is Bro. Murzban who decorated this place fully, he has designed and controlled everything. (Cheers.) Regarding the banquet this evening I must mention Bro. Cowasjee Furdunjee as my co-adjutor, his administrative capacity is very great. (Cheers.) There is one more acknowledgment to make, and that is to yourselves. I think on no previous occasion have so many Brethren been present at a Masonic gathering. The acknowledgment is due to you for your forbearance. However good the arrangements, however attentive the stewards, there must be hitches here and there, and so I think, Brethren, that in returning thanks for my own health, I may at the same time give thanks to you for your forbearance. If the installation has been a success it has been due to the Masonic forbearance, the Masonic feeling shown this evening which should rule throughout, we all helping one another. (Loud applause.) The Deputy District Grand Master stands under the DistrictGrand Master to obey his commands; around him and under him are the officers who carry out the commands, but in a large Presidency, which numbers amongst you so many Masons, it is impossible always to carry them out without friction. The Brethren must therefore exercise forbearance towards each other. The aim of the District Grand Lodge has been and is to induce the Brethren to unite in being and making each oth er happy. That is the watch-word of Freemasonry. Accept my most heasty thanks for your forbearance this evening. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. J. W. Smith said :—

Your Royal Highness, Sir, and Brethren,—It appears to me that the duty of responding to this toast on behalf of the Officers of the District Grand Lodge might very well have been undertaken by the Deputy District Grand Master who has just spoken, but since he has not done so, and very kind mention of my name has been made by your Royal Highness, it is inevitable that I should say a few words. It has been said that I have rendered some assistance in bringing this function to a successful issue; and I cannot but feel exceedingly gratified if my efforts have secured your approbation. (Hear, hear.) Having accepted a certain position with regard to the ceremonies and arrangements of this occasion, it became my duty to exercise the best of my powers in that behalf; and if you tell me that in what I have been able to carry out I have done my duty, you pass upon me the very highest eulogium that I could desire. (Hear, hear.) I am proud to know, Sir, that the Masons of Bombay are aware that whenever my services are needed, they have only to put them under requisition, and they will be cheerfully rendered as a labour of love. (Applause.) It is no easy task, Sir, to accommodate in suitable position, even in a building like this, such a large number of the Brethren as that assembled here this evening, and I shall be very much surprised, indeed, if there are not some instances of dissatisfaction. (Cries of No, no.) We have had to crowd the Brethren somewhat more closely together than is consistent with the full luxury of enjoyment, but that was inevitable when more than a certain number of Brethren applied for admission. Again, the arrangement of the Brethren as regards their places at this table has not been in all cases in strict accordance with the rules of Masonic precedence; but a rigid adherence to those rules was impossible with the time at our disposal after all applications had been received from distant up-country Brethren and from Brethren only recently returned to Bombay, I venture, however, to ask for the indulgence of the Brethren and their pardon for all shortcomings. I believe it is scarcely necessary to assure them that no discourtesy has been intended in even a single instance. I congratulate myself, Sir, in having been permitted to take part in so important a ceremony as the installation of your Royal Highness as the District Grand Master for Bombay—an event which has no parallel in the previous history of Masonry in India—(applause),—and which may possibly never be paralleled in the future. It is an event which cannot fail to give a very powerful impetus to Freemasonry in this important appanage of the British Crown, and the heartiest thanks of every Freemason are due to your Royal Highness for having consented to accept the position which you have taken this evening. (Cheers.) I had the honour to be present at the installation of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as M. W. Grand Master of England in the Albert Hall in April 1875; and the event of this evening recalls to my mind those memorable watch-words, Loyalty and Charity, which were on the occasion to which I have alluded so deeply impressed upon the whole Masonic community. It appears to me from what has fallen this evening from your Royal Highness's lips that we may well say that the special watch-words to be impressed on the Masons of Bombay as a memento of this happy occasion are Loyalty and Fraternity—Loyalty to the British Throne, for which all British Masons are distinguished, and Fraternity, not only to the Masons of our own Constitution, but also to those of the Scottish Constitution, with whom we are necessarily brought into daily contact. If there is one thing in Freemasonry which, beyond all others, I have endeavoured to promote, it is Fraternity with the sister Constitution of Scotland. (Hear, hear.) I have, Sir, already trespassed too long on the patience of this assembly, and therefore I will not continue longer than again to express my thanks for the reception given to this toast and to add, as I hope I may be allowed to do, without being supposed to intend anything derogatory to the brother who sits at your Royal Highness's right hand, that we congratulate ourselves not so much on your having a King for a Deputy as on our having a Prince for a Master. (Loud applause.)

Mr. W. H. Hussey said :—

Your Royal Highness, Most Worshipful Brother Sir Henry Morland, Worshipful Brethren and Brethren all, I assure you I feel that a great honour has been done to me by His Royal Highness making mention of my name in connection with this toast. I will not attempt to occupy your time more than half a minute seeing that a great many speeches have already been made and the subjects are exhausted. I would simply say that I thank His Royal Highness for graciously conferring on me the rank of Past Deputy District Grand Master which I appreciate, and which I consider to be an ample reward for all my services as District Grand Secretary. (Applause.) Brethren, I also thank you for your kind applause, and I feel sure we shall all work together in the future as harmoniously as in the past. (Loud applause.)

His Royal Highness next said :—

Brethren, I have now an especially pleasing task to perform, and that is to propose the health of the sister District Grand Lodges in India. I desire not only in my own name, but also in the name of the Brethren of the District Grand Lodge of Bombay to express our grateful thanks to the representatives for coming here all the way from Bengal and the Punjab (Hear hear.) It shows that they entertain a most fraternal feeling towards us in Bombay for them to have undertaken such long journeys to be present here on this occasion. (Hear hear.) And we thank them most cordially. (Cheers.) We appreciate their presence here most highly, I desire to couple with the toast the name of Worshipful Brother Rustomjee of the District Grand Lodge of Bengal. (Cheers.)

Mr. H. M. Rustomjee desired on behalf of the District Grand Lodge of Bengal which he had the honor to represent, to return sincere and hearty thanks for his kind reception and the manner in which they had been pleased to receive the toast of the Sister District Grand Lodges in India. His only regret was that his Right Worshipful District Grand Master had been prevented by his public duties from being present in person, as he would have been glad to do. He did not doubt that the impetus given to Masonry by the installation of his Royal Highness would be felt not only in this Presidency, but throughout India. He recognized an old Bengal Mason in Worshipful Brother King under whom he had worked, and from whom great things had been expected in Bengal, previous to his removal to this side of India. His loss to Bengal had proved a gain to Bombay. (Applause.)

Mr. E. C. Jussawalla also returned thanks on behalf of the District Grand Lodge of the Punjaub.

His Royal Highness, proposing the last to sat, said :—

Brethren, there is only one more toast which I should like to bring to your notice, and I already anticipate that it is one that you will drink most heartily it is that of he Visitors. (Applause.) I think that the Brethren of the District Grand Lodge of Bombay must feel they are flattered at the large number of visitors present amongst us. (Cheers.) We know that they have come from a distance, and at considerable trouble to themselves to be present amongst us. (cheers) and I hope that, as District Grand Master, I may be allowed to thank them personally for the compliment they have paid me. (Cheers.) I think this toast will be especially acceptable to you when I ask you to couple with it the name of one of our most zealous and oldest masons here, Brother Maneckjee Cursetjee. (Loud cheers.) I think the Freemasons of Bombay, and I might almost say the Freemasons of India, owe him a debt of gratitude as he was one of the first and keenest of the native Masons in India. I also desire to couple with this toast the name of Colonel Wooldridge. I ask you to join me in drinking to the health of the Visitors. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Manockji Cursetji felt thankful for the coupling of his name with the toast of the visitors, and said that that was a redletter-day in the annals of Freemasonry in Bombay. He shortly referred to the visits to India of their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Edinburgh and the Prince of Wales, and observed that they both came here in the light of tourists and visitors, but that it was a wonderful Providence who had sent them a member of the Royal Family, first to sojourn among them and now to preside over them. (Cheers.) There he said they had their Royal Brother who had accepted Office as their head, and would work hand in hand with the humblest of them. (Loud cheers.) He next shortly referred to what he had seen and done in the course of his Masonic life, extending over a period of about 48 years, and was loudly applauded by the Brethren.

Colonel Wooldridge said that he was at a loss to know why his name had been coupled with the toast, but since that honor had been shown him he desired to thank the Brethren for their kind reception of the toast. He considered it unnecessary to make a speech after the voluminous remarks which had been made by Worshipful Brother Maneckji Cursetjee. He observed that Masons everywhere were noted for their hospitality, and the Lodges in Bombay were certainly so. He thought Masonry in Bombay would make a decided advance from that date. He was glad to see the union and brotherhood displayed by the several nationalities and creeds together that night. They had all enjoyed a very pleasant evening, and he felt sure no one there would ever forget that memorable occasion.

Mr. Grattan Geary said that it was a great pleasure to the guests on that occasion to see so remarkable a gathering of men of all races, creeds, and classes, dining at the same table and animated with a common feeling of friendship and good will. (Cheers.) It was a tribute to the vitality and the force of the principles of brotherhood and mutual help which found expression in Masonic Lodges, that such an example of tolerance and concord should be given in that Hall, and it would no doubt have an effect throughout India. The presence amongst them that evening of representatives of the craft in Bengal and in the Punjab showed how widespread was the salutary influence at work, binding diverse races and creeds in a common bond of social sympathy towards each other and loyalty to the Queen-Empress. (Applause.) The influence would extend and was extending; a great and useful impulse would be the result of the kindness of his Royal Highness the Right Worshipful Grand Master, in associating himself personally in the common effort to bring men of all classes and of races and creeds together, so that they might know each other and work together for purposes useful for themselves and for humanity. (Cheers.) Speaking as a representative of the press, Mr. Geary said that it gave him the greatest pleasure to recognise the distinct advance which had been made in the establishment of a better understanding between all classes. That was a cause which all who desired the welfare and happiness of this country had at heart. If there was any matter that entitled the press of this city to special credit, it was its constant endeavour to promote good-will and appeasement, avoiding methods of controversy calculated to embitter race animosities and party spirit. (Cheers.) Their aged and venerable friend, Mr. Maneckjee Cursetjee, had well said that it was the duty of all, whether Masons or not, to help the helpless which, indeed, was a form of self-help. Immense progress had been already made in very short time; ten years ago such an assemblage of both communities could not have been even imagined. Now it was only one of many indications of a new spirit, for as they all knew, Europeans and natives were within the last few years becoming accustomed to meet together on public occasions, and even ladies, Native and European, now interchanged visits and formed friendships which formerly were supposed to be quite unattainable. The old isolation was gradually giving place to a better understanding, and nothing but good could result from so great an advance in the amenities of life, of which they had that evening such an agreeable experience. (Applause.)

The proceeding then terminated, the brethren felicitating each other on the great success by which they had been attended. A guard of honor of the East Yorkshire Regiment, was in attendance. The brethren gave three hearty cheers as His Royal Highness' carriage drove off at about 11-30 p.m.

The s.s. Castle Eden, now in the river, brings a cargo of about 73,000 cases of kerosine oil from Batoum. This is the first time that the product of the great Caspian oil-field has been shipped to Calcutta, though for about six or eight months Bombay has been receiving regular supplies. As the Castle Eden's cargo is just being landed, it is too early to say how the new oil will compare in quality with American, but the fact that it is being largely imported into England goes to show that there cannot be much difference between the two. Another steamer of the same line is on the way with a second cargo, and competition will doubtless have its usual effect of reducing prices.

We understand that with the New Year will be issued the first number of a new Magazine, to be called the *Indian Church Quarterly Review*. It will devote itself to the interests of the Church of India, and will contain Articles, Papers and Reviews by Clergymen interested in the welfare of the Indian Church, both at home and in this country.

The attention of the Government of India has been drawn to the different methods which are adopted in the three Presidencies in framing the half-yearly estimates of the number of Medical Officers required for the Indian Medical Service, in order to keep up the establishment to the authorized strength. The sanctioned establishment of Medical Officers for each Presidency includes a reserve of 25 per cent. for furloughs, casualties, and temporary duties. In the Bengal Presidency, the casualties for the year are met from this reserve; but in the Madras Presidency, the reserve is not regarded as available for this purpose. The Government of India observe that the method of framing estimates in Bengal is the proper one; and instructions have, we learn, been issued for its adoption in the preparation of future estimates for this Presidency.

The Secretary of State has approved of the scheme for the formation of an Indian "Intelligence Department," and that details are now being settled in this country.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Hampstead, 1,448 tons, Captain E. Jones, arrived in Bombay yesterday morning, laden with a cargo of timber from Moulmein, which she left on the 2nd instant.

H. M. S. Turquoise, which arrived in Bombay sometime ago to pay off, goes into the dock for the purpose of cleaning.

The s.s. Ranger, which has already docked since, leaves Bombay as soon as it comes out of it.

The B. I. S. N. Persian Gulf Mail steamer Purulia, Captain Macfadyen, sails for the Gulf, ports and Karachi to-day, with a general cargo and Captain Gardiner, a passenger for Karachi, and 62 deck passengers for various ports.

The Haji Cassum pilgrim steamer Bangalore, 1,309 tons, Captain Fairweather, arrived in Bombay the day before yesterday, from Jeddah, with 128 packages of general cargo, 120 specie and about 686 pilgrims, men, women and children.

The B. I. S. N. steamer Heazads, Captain MacMillan, which arrived in Bombay on Friday last from London (Sept. 24), *via* Karachi had the following passengers on board:—Mrs. Stebbing and child from London; Mr. Aves, Mr. Fennings, Condr and Mrs. Holmes and four children, and Mr. Framji Shapurji and forty-eight deck, from Karachi.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

The P. and O. Co's steamer Hydaspes, 1,899 tons, Captain E. Crew, arrived in Bombay on Saturday morning, from Colombo and Shanghai (October 20), with the China and Australian mails. She called at the usual Chinese and Australian ports during her voyage. The names of the passengers on board, among whom there was only one passenger for London, are as follows:—For London—Mrs. C. I Ross from Shanghai; For Port Said—Hon J. F. and Mrs. Dickson; and five children, a European maid and a servant—from Singapore. For Bombay—Mr. R. Haiderali and four natives—from Singapore; Mr. Samuels from Yokoshama for Brindisi; Mr. E. P. Lalkaka from Hongkong; Miss Sinley, Captain W. H. Sowe and Mr. H. S. Burgess from Sydney; Mrs Withers, two children, and European maid, Colonel Battye, Major and Mrs Battye and two children, and nurse, Dr. T. Cooke, Mrs. Rose, Mr. E. Cripps and Mr. A. A. Irving from Melbourne; Mr. Summers from Glenely; Mr. S. Houghton, Miss Robinson, Mr. W. S. Galloway, Mr. J. Briston, Mr. J. B. Lee, Mr. A. H. Thwaites, Mr. Hanty, Genl Knowles, Mr. P. W. Stevens and Mr. S. G. Clarke,—from Colombo and twelve deck from various ports.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE' DOCK.

12TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Stores.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Lauderdale	1133	J. Donaldson	B	Captain.
,, Inchlonga	1987	Blaclock	E	J. Mackintosh & Co.
,, Bormida	1492	G. R. Dignino	G	F. Bozzoni & Co.
,, Inch Monaish	1292	W. T. Ashby	K	J. Mackintosh & Co.
,, China	1394	B. Fletcher	L	E. Nixon & Co.
,, Iran	2317	Poland	M	E. Bates & Co.
,, Bedouin	1276	J. H. Robson	N	Captain.
,, Inchrtiona	1196	J. Macdonald	O	J. Mackintosh & Co.
,, C. Buchanan	1585	W. Millar	P	S. Muir & Co.
,, Henzada	1098	MacMillan	Q	B. I. S. N. Co.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
12	Hydaspes (s)	Crew	Shanghai, Oct. 20.
	Bangalore (s)	Fairweather	Jeddah.
	Hampstead (s)	Jones	Moulmein, Nov. 2.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
12	Mirzapore (s)	Harvey	China & Australia.
	Clan Forbes (s)	Beer	Marseilles.
13	H.M.S. Euphrates	Paget	Portsmouth.

The steamer Hydaspes has commenced to load for London, &c., since Saturday.

The steamer Purulia cleared on Saturday for the Persian Gulf and Karachi.

CALCUTTA.

Nov.

ARRIVALS.

8 Putiala s ..... Smith ..... Singapore, Oct. 26.
Counsellor s ..... Lang ..... Liverpool, Oct. 6.
Ophir ..... Nacoda ..... Jeddah, Aug. 16.
Indian Empire ..... Watson ..... Mauritius, Oct. 4.

DEPARTURE.

Nov. 8.—Ship Lucania.

MADRAS.

Nov.

ARRIVALS.

9 Rewa s ..... Calcutta.
Nantes Le Havre s ..... Calcutta.
Nurjahan s ..... Calcutta.
10 Sirdhana s ..... Rangoon.
Clan Lamont s ..... Cocanada.

Nov. DEPARTURES.

8 Tibre s ..... Colombo.
Clan Mackenzie s ..... Calcutta.
Boolilana s ..... Bombay.
10 Sumatra s ..... Balasore.
Himalaya s ..... Rangoon.

Upon the recommendation of Colonel Pennycuick, R. E., the officer in charge of the Periyaur Project, the Government have been pleased to sanction a hill allowance of one-third salary to all employes engaged in these gigantic irrigation works, in consideration of the high rate of living and the hardships the men are put to by a residence at the site of the works.

For some years the cost of the diet of the prisoners in the Madras jails has been much higher than in any other part of India, and the Finance Committee recorded a resolution that this was "almost a temptation to crime." The local Government appears now to have awoke to the necessity for a reduction of expenditure in this direction, and has issued instructions for revised scales of diet, one for those doing hard labour and the other for those performing light or sedentary labour. These new scales are to be tried experimentally for one year under the careful supervision of the Inspector-General and Superintendents of Jails, who are to furnish careful reports to the Government.

Mr. P. Sheridan, Deputy Director-General of Post Offices in India, arrived in Madras on Thursday morning, from Calcutta on his annual Tour of Inspection.

The Commander-in-Chief has thoroughly inspected the proposed lines of defence about Quetta, and witnessed a sham fight with a view to test the weak points of the position. Leaving Quetta for Karachi he was able to examine the state of the Bolan and the railway which traverses that Pass.

The raid near Lakhimpur does not seem to have been of the serious kind that was first reported. The attack, made by Dufflas and not Abors, was on a village beyond the inner frontier line and has no significance as regards British territory. No further trouble is apprehended.

The Hon'ble Mr. Scoble left Simla on Monday, and expects to arrive in Calcutta tomorrow morning. On his way down Mr. Scoble spends a day at Lucknow, and will visit the new line of the Indian Midland Railway from Cawnpore to Jhansi, in company with Mr. Cregan, the Agent and Chief Engineer.

The Government of India have approved, as a temporary measure, of the appointment of officers from British regiments in India to the Staff Corps, without restriction as to service or regimental duty, who are under 25 years of age. Under this decision candidates may now apply for admission to the Staff Corps who have less than one or more than four years' service.

From the Travancore Administration Report for last year it appears that cardamom-stealing is a regular crime in the State, as horse-lifting is in Upper Sind. It is curious to learn, in view of the fact in most other parts of India, that out of seventy-two persons who committed suicide, only twelve were women. It would be interesting to inquire whether the condition of the lower classes makes them weary of life, or whether the lot of the women is happier than it is elsewhere in India. Hanging was the favourite mode of courting death. Only nine men and six women drowned themselves. At a time when the Calcutta Mint is a subject of grave consideration, it may be interesting to note that silver coin of the value of Rs. 51,260, and copper of the value of Rs. 3,325, were struck last year at the Travancore Mint.

A powerful torpedo boat, called the Britain, is now being constructed in England for the defence of Calcutta.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—November 11.

Bedford, Major-Genl, Bo, R E, retiring from Poona.

November 12.

Lowe, Capt, Bo 7th Dn Guards, from leave, from Australia.
Gardiner, Capt, Bo R A, on duty, from Poona.
Buller, Col, Bl, C-I-Horse, on leave, from Agar.
Battye, Col Bl, 2nd Goorkhas, from furlough, from Tasmavia.
Battye, Maj, Bl, 5th Goorkhas, from furlough, from Australia.
Babington Peile, Capt, Bo, P W O, Grenadiers, on leave, from Ahmedabad.

DEPARTURES.—November 11.

Sladen, Lt, Bo, 2nd E Y Regt, on leave, to Secunderabad.
Lance, Col, Bl, 2nd Panjaub Cavy, to rejoin, to Ferozpur.

November 13.

Cates, Dy Surgn Genl, Bo, I M S, in Inspection duty, to N Division.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. The Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 14th November, 1887.

There will be drill at the following places until further orders:—

At the Oval, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 6-30 a.m.

At the P. and O. Dockyard, Mondays and Fridays, at 5 p.m.

At the Byculla School, Mondays, and Thursdays, at 5 p.m.

At the Byculla Scottish School, Mondays and Fridays, at 4 p.m.

At the St. Peter's School, Mazagon, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 4 p.m.

At the Queen's Statue, Mondays and Wednesdays, at 4-45 p.m.

At the Indo-British Institution, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 4 p.m.

At the Grant Road Steam Bakery's Compound, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 6-40 a.m.

At the Cathedral High School, and John Connon School, Cadets will parade at the Oval and Queen's Statue as above.

2. The Company's Buglers will parade for practice at the Bandstand on the Oval on Mondays and Fridays at 6-30 a.m.

3. Members are requested to apply for their rifles at Head Quarters as early as possible.

4. There will be Company drill for "D" Company on Thursday, the 17th instant, at 6-30 a.m., in front of the Bombay Gymkhana enclosure. Uniform white with rifles, &c.

5. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "D" Company No. 2572 Vol. W. H. Rowe, No. 2573 Vol G. Quinless and No. 2574 Vol A. E. D'Lemos.

6. The Coorla ranges will be opened for musketry practice from Thursday next, the 17th instant.

Bombay Light Horse.

The following orders are notified :—

7. There will be musketry at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, the 15th inst, at the Riding school.

8. There will be drill for recruits at 6-45 a. m. on Wednesday, the 16th inst., on the Kennedy Sea Face. Plain clothes to be worn.

9. There will be Commanding Officer's parade at 6-45 a. m. on Saturday, the 19th instant, at the Kennedy Sea Face.

By Order,
(Sd.) Eust. Ferrers Nicholson, Capt.,
Officiating Adjutant, B.V.R. Corps.

BATTERY ORDERS

By Major G. W. Roughton, Comdt.

Bo. Vol. Arty.

Bombay, 12th November 1887.

(For the week ending 19th November, 1887.)

I. Major G W. Roughton having returned from leave of absence resumes command of the Battery from this date.

II. Parades:—On Saturday, the 19th instant, the Battery will parade at 3.40 p.m. sharp, in rear of the Town Hall to proceed to Cross Island for heavy gun drill. Helmets to be worn. Members unable to attend at 3-40 can join at the Apollo Bunder at 4 p.m.

Standing gun drill (for recruits) will take place in the Arsenal Compound on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 6-30 a.m., and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5 p.m.

Squad drill (with carbines) for the whole Battery will be held in rear of the Town Hall on Wednesday, morning at 6-30 a.m., and on Monday and Friday evenings at 5 p.m.

There will be class firing (for recruits) at the Colaba Range on Wednesday afternoon from 4 p.m. until dark.

A Class of Instructions in Gunnery will be held at the Volunteer Club room on Thursday evening from 9 to 10 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

By Order,
(Sd.) Arthur Leslie, Captain,
Bo. Vol. Artillery.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,
Poona, 11th November 1887.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointment :—

12th Bo I—Lieut N A H Budd, Offg Wing Officer to be Wing officer.

With reference to G O G No. 541 of 1887, Surgn A Hosie, Medical Staff, is placed on general duty, Mhow Division.

Under instructions received from India Head Quarters it is intimated that Lieut-Col H W L Hine, R A., has been appointed to do duty with the R A, at Poona.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

R A—Major W Mallins, (R-4 for) 12 months, on private affairs.

Medical Staff—Surgn S O Stuart, for months, on medical certificate.

The question of the cultivation of the date-palm in the Punjab appears to be, like everything else, governed by the question of funds. Something, however, will, the Lahore paper understands, shortly be done, as seed of the date-palm can be obtained in abundance from the Botanical Gardens, Saharunpur, and, it adds, under the head of scientific and minor departments there is a small provision in the Provincial Budget of Rs. 4,000, part of which can be legitimately devoted to date-palm cultivation.

In connection with a plan for improving the system of storm warnings, three new meteorological stations are to be opened on the Coromandel Coast at Nimlipatam, Nellore, and Cuddalore, and one on the Burma Coast, probably at Tavoy. Mr. Elliot, Superintendent of the Bengal Meteorological Department, goes on an inspection tour to visit the Coast stations shortly, and will select sites for the new observatories.

Sirdar Hashim Khan, who has been mainly instrumental in bringing about the surrender of Ayub Khan, is the son of Mahomed Sharif Khan. Hashim Khan was one of the Afghan Sirdars who did good service after Sir Frederick Roberts' capture of Kabul, and cherished, for a time the hope of being made Amir. He fled to the Kandahar Province, on Abdur Rahman's claims being acknowledged by the British Government, and joined Ayub at Mazra, being present at the action of 1st of Sept. 1880. Since that time he has lived in Persia, chiefly at Mashad, and about a fortnight ago

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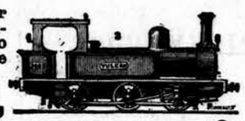

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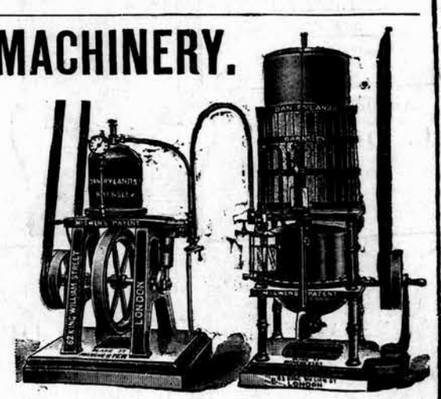

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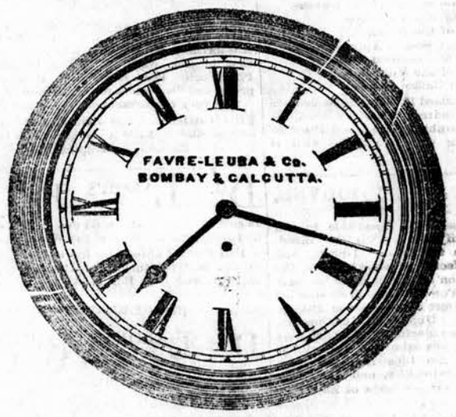

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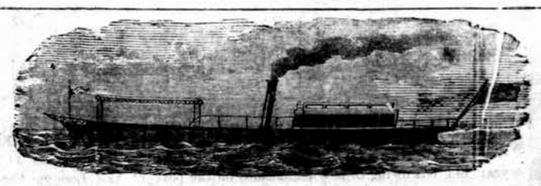

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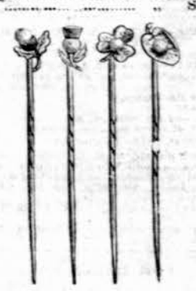

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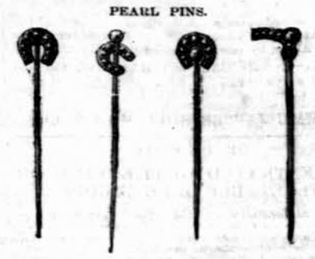

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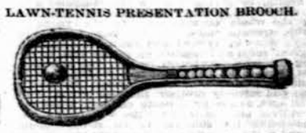

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